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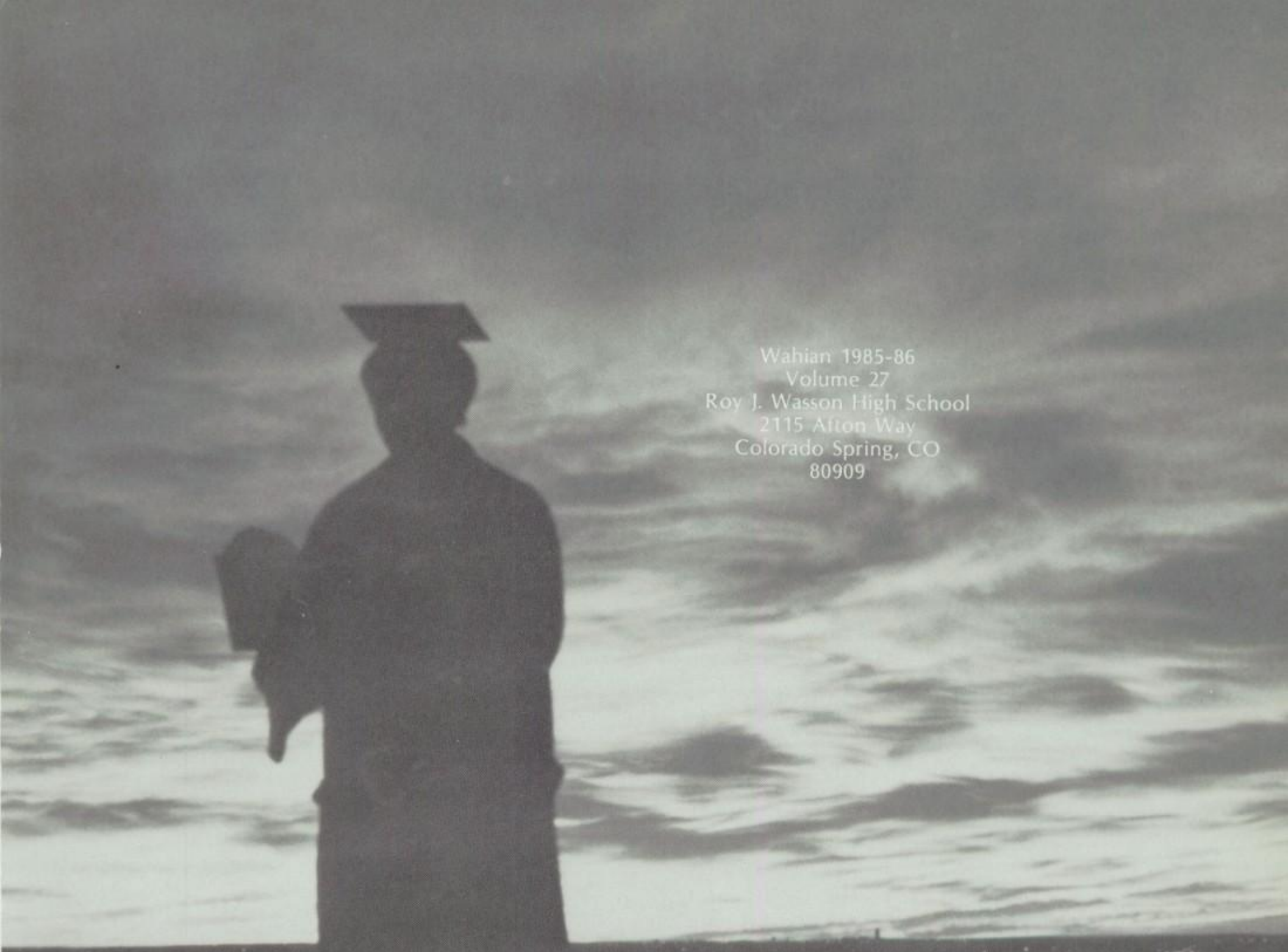

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VISION

Vision Quest . . . the journey in making dreams come true. In 1986, the vision of 422 seniors was fulfilled, only to be followed by even higher visions for a lifetime. Nationwide and here in our Roy J. Wasson, the goals of people uniting and working together could be seen around us, and great hopes were generated for tomorrow.

These hopes were seen throughout America when thousands combined their efforts to reface our symbol of freedom, the Statue of Liberty. Over 100 years ago, immigrants that came to this country, each with a dream of his own, were welcomed by the Liberty Lady. Now, her torch is lit as our own melting pot's symbol of "dreams come true," and America has shown its pride in this figure by keeping it beautiful.

The student body also joined with the excitement of the world by watching the return of Halley's comet. The comet, not visible from earth since 1910, made part-time scientists of everyone, since it would be 75 years until its return. This was an event of a lifetime!

In another light, Colorado Springs has begun its own annual summer event in Memorial Park each Fourth of July. This show includes one of the most elaborate firework displays in the country, held over Prospect Lake, and the traditional concert performed by the Colorado Springs Symphony. This fantastic show draws thousands to the park, and is one of the summer's most remembered events.

Each graduate can vividly relive in his own mind the years spent here at Wasson High School and now looks forward — excited and scared — to the future. The football games, pep assemblies, debate matches, homecomings, and school plays create a unique memory for each person.

The transition from junior high to high school was known for the newness of added home- (continued)

Students enjoy final days of summer.

Students envision Halley's comet.

Up, up and away . . .

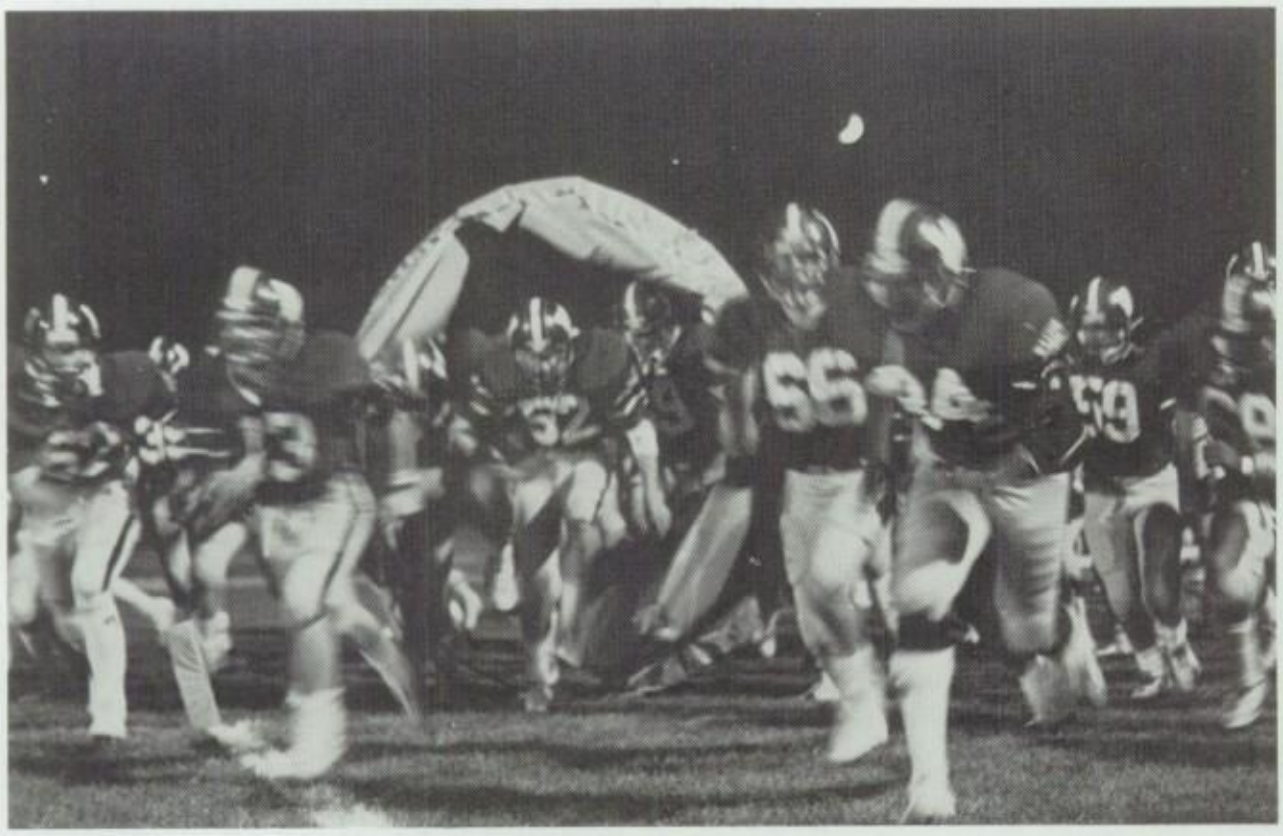
QUEST . . .

The Statue of Liberty stands tall in students' eyes.

Fourth of July fireworks were a highlight of the summer of 1985.

A Dream

Charging on to victory, the football team enters Garry Berry Stadium.



T-Bird fans cheer Wasson on to victory.

Student body shows "W"asson spirit.

COME TRUE

Powderpuff cheerleaders rehearse for the "big game".

Senioritis strikes the class of 1986.

Football players destroy any threat to victory.

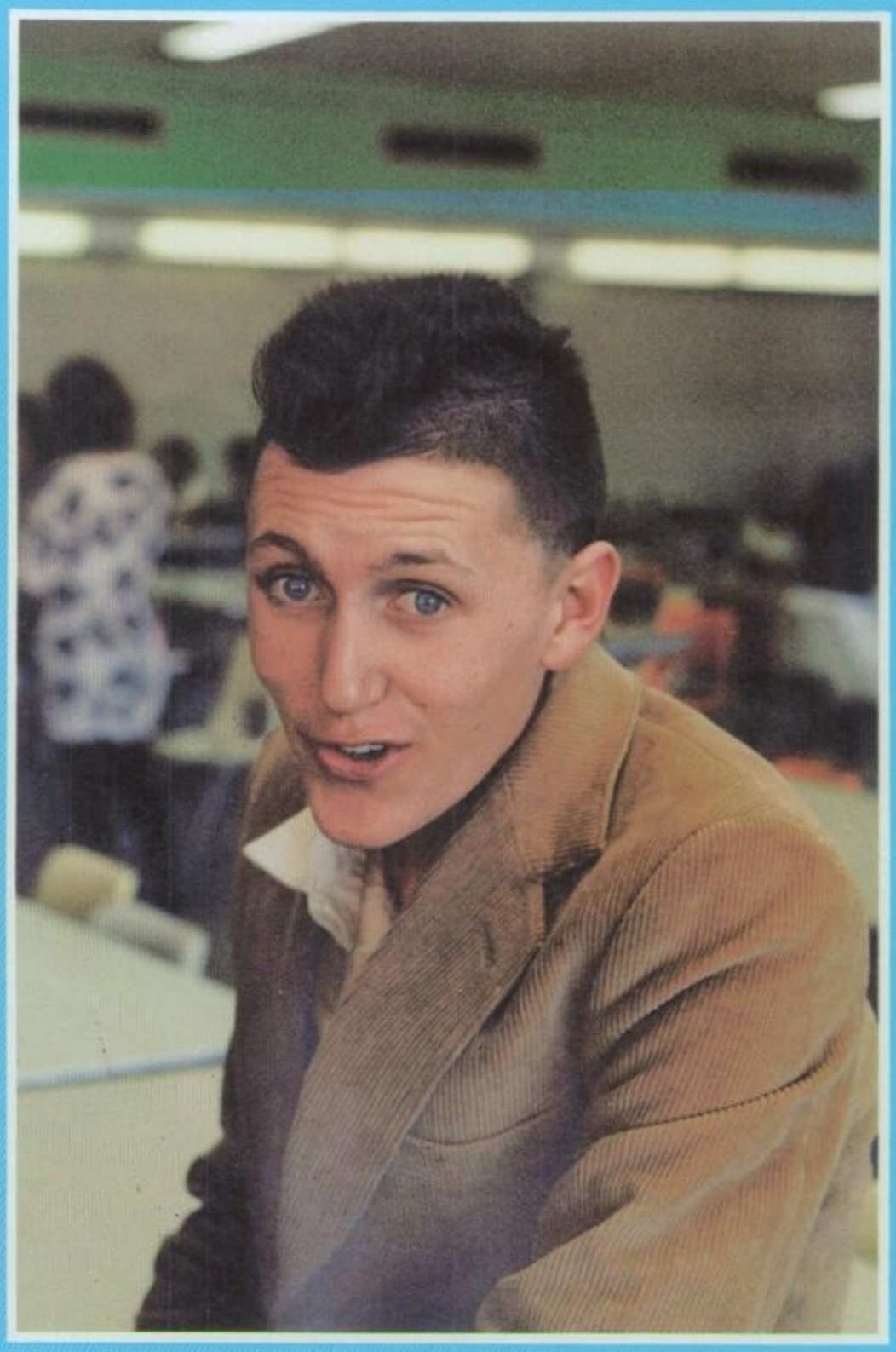
work, and Wasson was no exception. Everyone remembers pulling an occasional "all-nighter" to get a term paper finished on time. Was it worth it? Most students agree that it was by no means pleasant, but necessary to pass classes. And even though the essay on *Hamlet* was tough, everyone struggled through it, and Shakespeare was seen in a new light.

A welcomed change was given to the student body and all of District 11 when Garry Berry Stadium was given a new look. Over the summer of 1985, the district spent $200,000 to surface the track and update its size. Some changes included two more running lanes and the conversion from 440 yards to 400 meters. An additional $90,000 was spent to paint the bleachers and make necessary repairs, and the new scoreboard was a gift of the Coca-Cola Company. This work added pride to the T-Bird teams that competed with a winning tradition throughout the year.

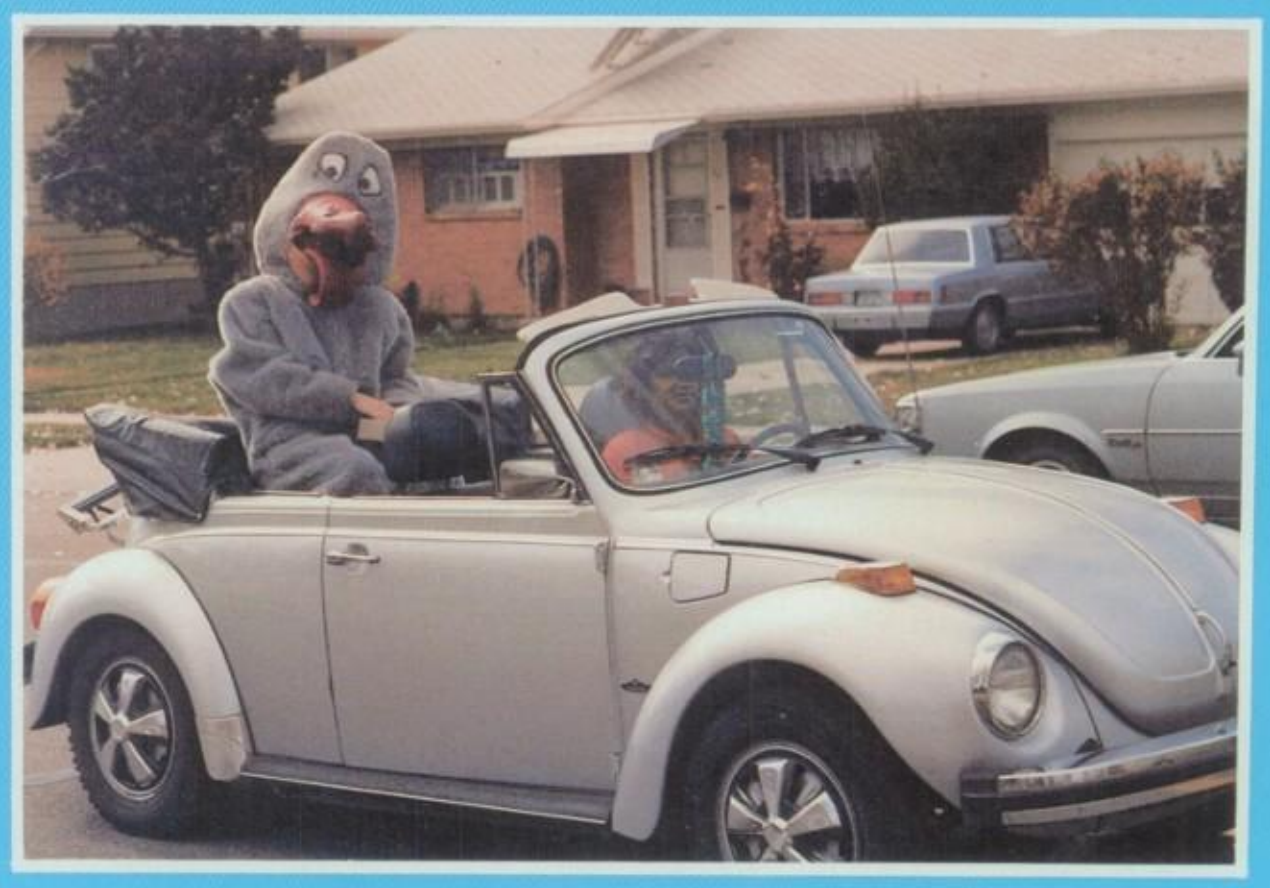
Along with the changes for the better, also came grumbles; another new attendance policy was introduced. This school year, students were required to attend 180 days of school and seniors were not allowed the privilege of early dismissal in the spring. This also meant seniors were required to take all final exams with sophomores and juniors. This policy was disliked by the students, but accepted as the year progressed.

The Vision Quest of the class of 1986 has been competed. A twelve year journey closes, as a lifetime Vision Quest unfolds. Though the goals that each graduate seeks are different, the years spent at Wasson High School will live in their memories forever.

Below: John Danielson models his Mohawk in the Cafeteria.



Below: As the final bell rings, senior Russ Beer prepares to go home.



Above: Tommy T-Bird is escorted by Michelle Archuletta in the Homecoming Parade.

Student Life

WASSON ON THE MOVE

Have you ever wondered how your peers got to school each day? Whether driving a sports car, the school bus, a bicycle, or the old "Blue Bomb" which your parents had given you so generously, the Wasson student body arrived at Wasson every morning at 8:00 a.m.

Senior Russ Beer arrived at school in style every morning in his silver 1980 Z-28 Camaro. He had to work at the movie theater and for his dad in order to purchase his car. For over a year, Russ had received "ooh's" and "ahh's" concerning his awesome car. When asked what he liked most about his car, Russ stated, "My Concord Stereo."

Many Wasson students rode the school bus every morning. In order to catch the bus, they had to be at the bus stop at ten minutes to seven. LaTonya Pegues was one of our many students who was on the bus every morning. LaTonya said, "Despite the early hour that I had to be at the bus stop, it was really fun riding the school bus. It gave me a chance to socialize, meet people that I never would be able to if I were to walk or drive, and it ensured me that I would be at school on time."

A few students at Wasson got to school by bicycle. Darrell McChesney enthusiastically said, "It was cheaper than driving!" The cost of insurance and gas were the main reasons why Darrell pulled out his bike every morning and rode to school. Darrell enjoyed riding; it was good exercise and the fresh air was very enjoyable.

There was a car in every family that had a special nickname that really fits; as in Ann-Marie Carter's case, the "Blue Bomb"; a big gas guzzler, with a "NICE" right door. "At least it's a car; it gets me where I am going," she said.

Whether driving a sports car, the school bus, a bicycle, or the "Blue Bomb", the Wasson student body arrived and departed from school in a number of different methods.

Cars with fancy tires and racing stripes seem to be a treasure to some students.

After extensive knee surgery, Garritt Bennett makes his way to Wasson-smile and all!

Darrell McChesney, like many others, enjoys a bike ride to save gas and get exercise.

Without District 11 buses, many students would not be able to make the 8:00 bell!

Courage, stamina and a good attitude help Kennan Cole get to school.

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

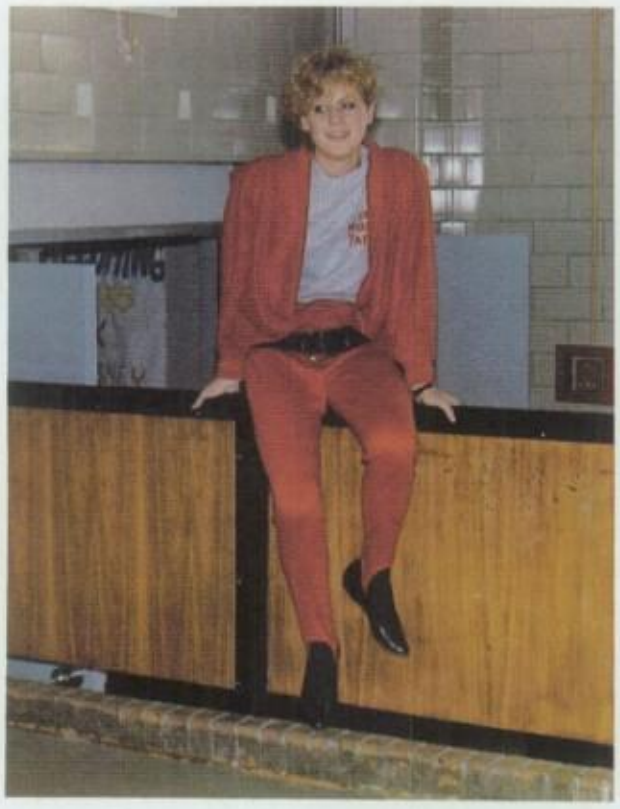
Fashions and fads in clothes for the 1985-1986 school year at Wasson H.S. caught glances from spectators. Bright colors, florescent in nature, were the popular mode. Lively colors like red, yellow and green were popping up all over campus. Those colors were blooming in "Jimmy Jam" shirts and shorts. Dark sunglasses attached to colorful straps added to the "relaxed, casual look." Dark green army pants and shirts were favored by many.

Cropped pants for the gals as well as skirts both mini and maxi, came in an array of lengths, colors, and styles. Trendy shoes, mostly dark in color with open toes or ties were well liked. Anything went-heels or flats. All styles were looked at and accepted as the "norm" of the day.

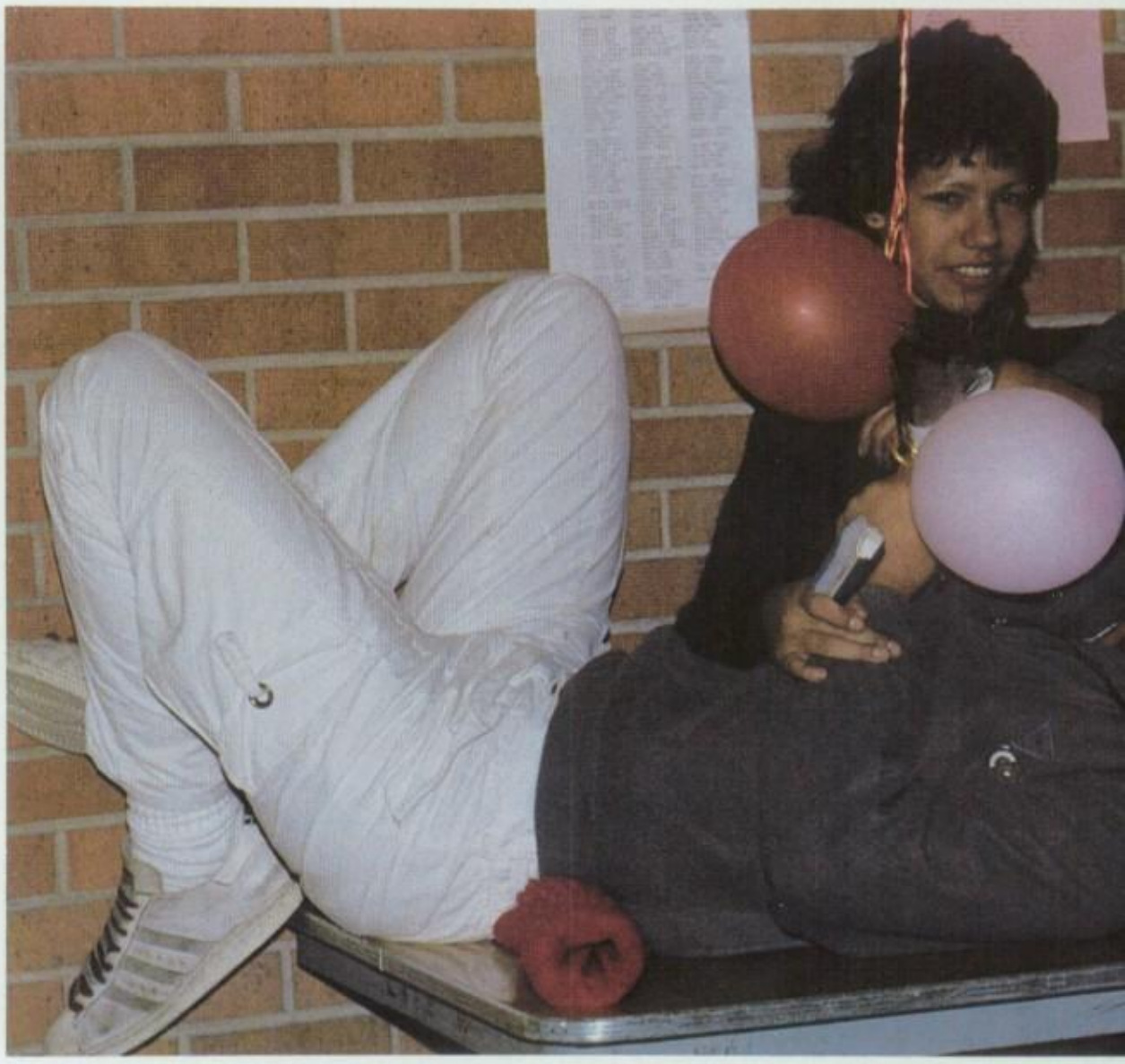
Last, but certainly not least, the good old-and the good new jeans took the popular vote among students. Levis, it seems, have been around forever, and have continued to be a dominate factor in appearal.

All in all, it was a year of variety and individualism-wear your own style as long as you like it!

Are you a T-Bird or a Gladiator?

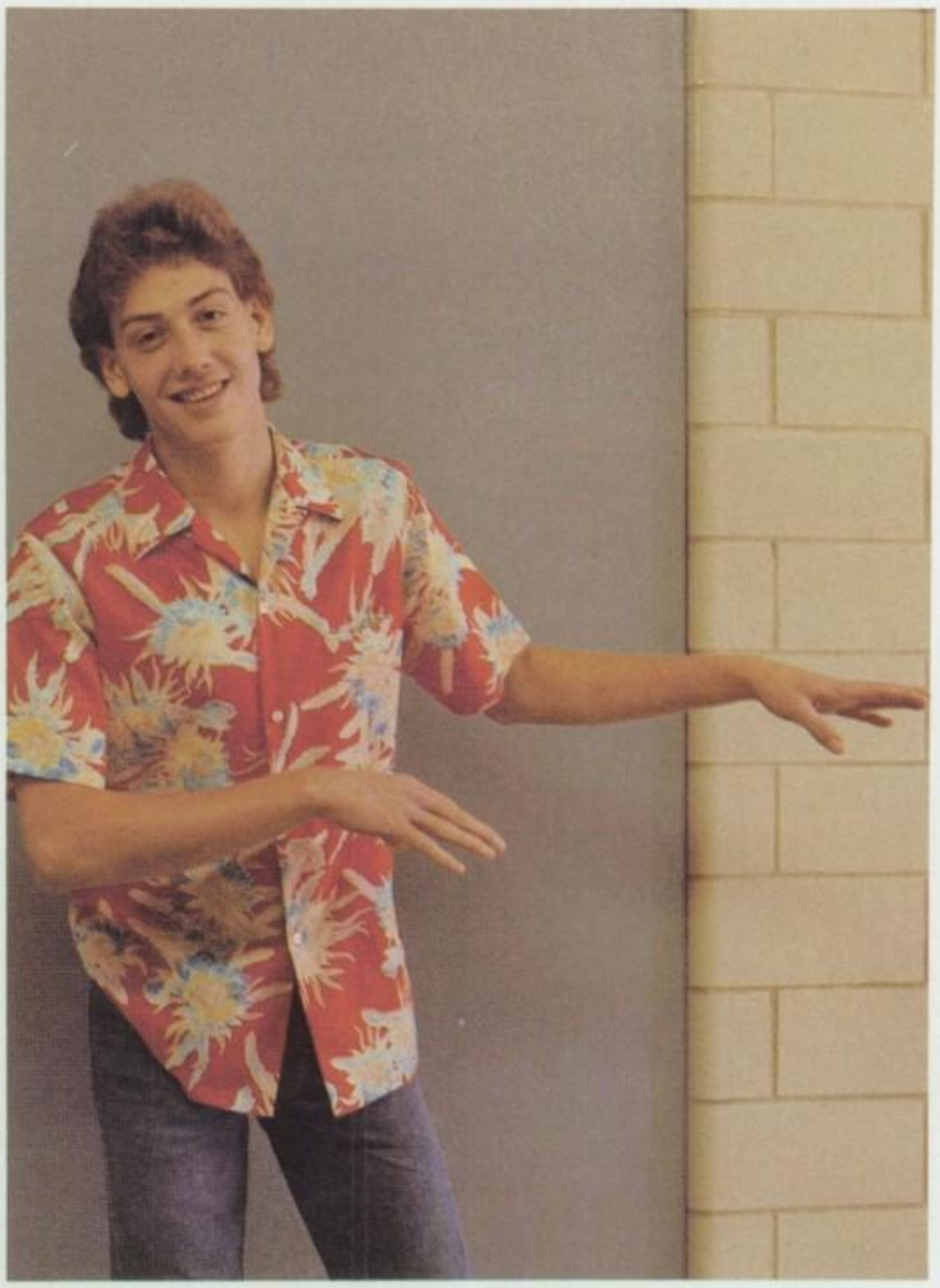


Stirrup pants & Wasson colors are worn by Maria Nelson.



Anything goes with John Minzad and friends.

Greg Velasquez and his "Jimmy Jams."



Where's the flood?

HOMECOMING A VISION OF EXCELLENCE

The homecoming week festivities came to a close with a roar, when the T-Bird teams showed their winning spirit.

Thursday night, the toughest ladies at Wasson showed their stuff at the annual Powderpuff Game. The juniors showed no mercy to their sophomore competitors when they won the first game 6-2. After an exciting halftime show by Wasson's own male-cheerleaders, the juniors came on the field to match strength against the senior girls. Once again the juniors prevailed, beating the ever-spirited seniors 22-0. In all, the girls had a great time and found out first-hand what the football team endures.

After the Powderpuff Game, the excitement moved to the baseball diamond where cheers of "Doherty Goin' Down!" roared over the bonfire. The cheerleaders and pom-pons led the crowd while football team members threw a Doherty "dummy" into the flames. This enthusiasm was only a spark of what was in store for the Spartans on Friday night ....

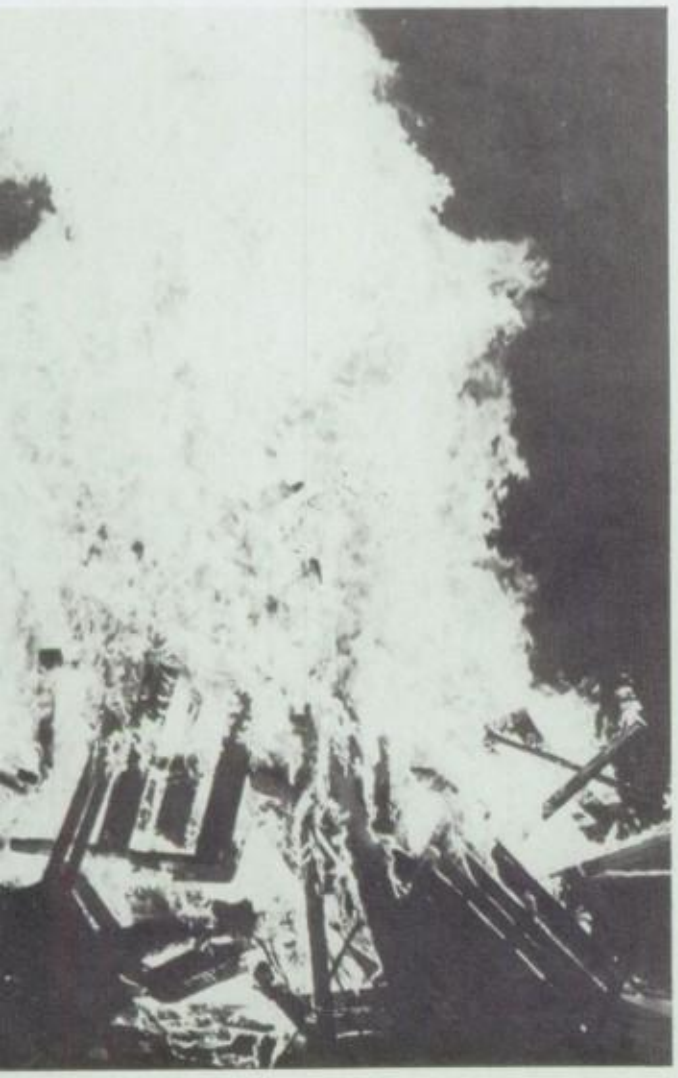
The Thunderbird Football Team continued their winning, homecoming tradition, when they trampled the Doherty Spartans. Many alumni added to the cheering crowd and generated a winning spirit that pushed the T-Birds to an overwhelming 34-7 victory. The win was the perfect highlight to the homecoming festivities.

Below: Sophomore and Junior powderpuffers go at it.

Above: Chad Zallar and Carrie Britton-Homecoming 85'.

Above: Powderpuff cheerleaders.

Below: Traditional bonfire enlightens students.



Below: Parade festivities.

Above: Homecoming queens' royal ride.

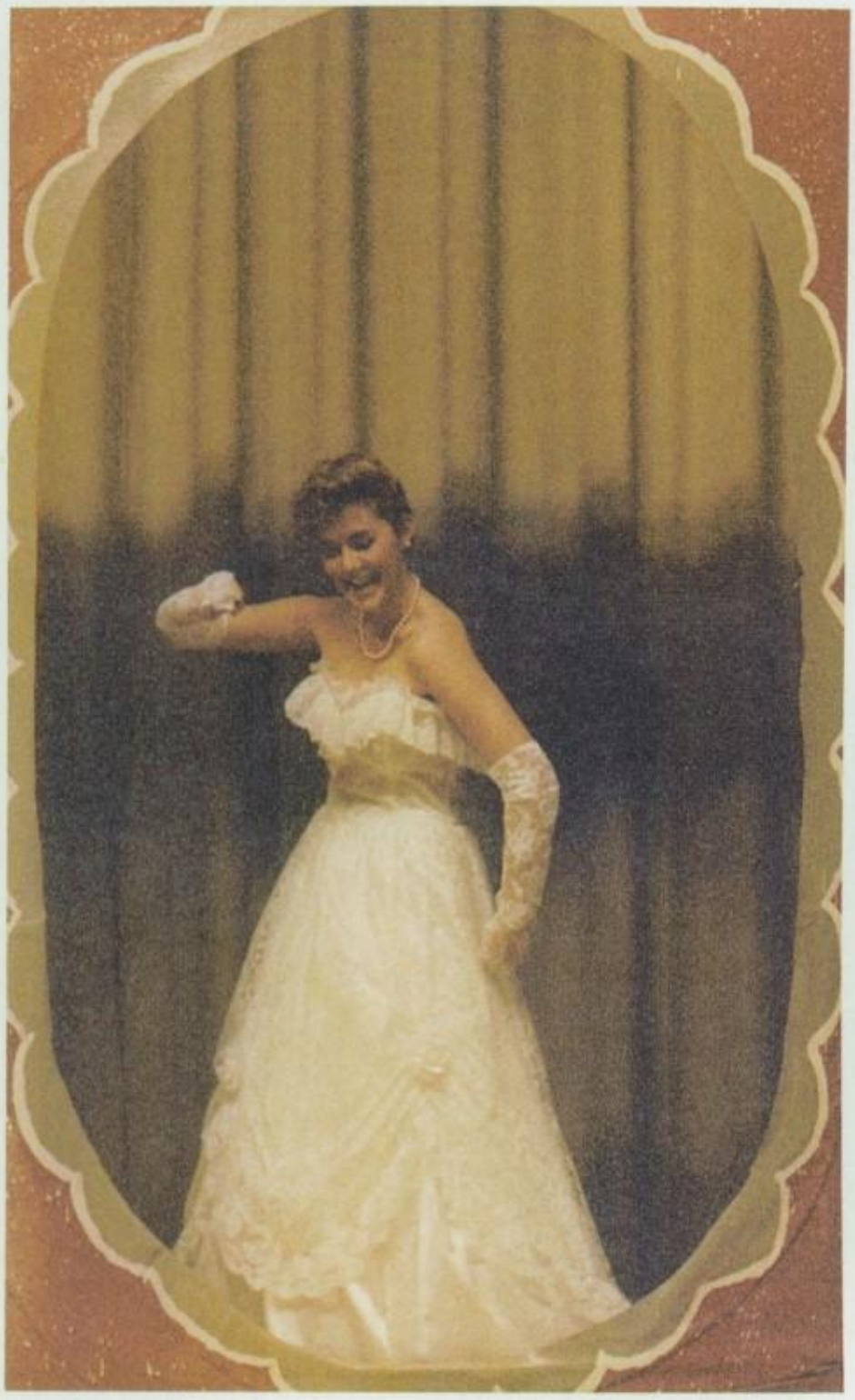
FOREVER YOURS . . .

Two hearts slowly beat: The eagerly awaited questions were asked. The reply was "yes I will." The beats of both hearts began to beat faster and louder. Many students interviewed including Todd Breeding, Laurie Moody, and Grant Axton, said that they do get butterflies in their stomach the week of homecoming. Questions which frequently went through participants minds were: What color should my dress/suit be? What color corsage/boutoniere should I buy? Where should we go after the dance? What Should I say?

The awaited evening finally arrived. The pace of the beating hearts increased with the passing minutes. Preparation was crucial. Every detail had to be perfect.

The dance finally began. The preparations and nervousness experienced before hand were worth it. The evening was perfect. Two hearts, beat in sync: Their owners hoped the night would never end. These memorable moments will be with you always. They will be: Forever Yours.

Homecoming court: Top left, Dee Dee Holmes and Sam Lizzul, Top right, Kara Miller and Mark McNally, Lower left, Cindy Cole and Denny HoGlin, Lower right, Sharon Cull and Greg Nyce, Center, Queen Donna Schlegel and Todd Breeding.



Madona Live!

Mark McNally, Mr. T-Bird.
T-Bird toddlers Mark McNally and Todd Breeding.

SENIORITIS STRIKES CLASS OF 1986

"Senioritis." Why? Senioritis, the strange disease that little is known about, plagues many seniors during various parts of the year. Most seniors agree that senioritis occurs because they are uncertain about the future, are afraid to leave behind the set routine of the last three years, and feel older and a little misplaced with the younger sophomores and juniors. The only event that cures this ailment is Graduation Day. Until then, seniors just have to wait and make the best of their last year-(ever)-of high school.

The theme of the 84-85 prom was "We've Only Just Begun." The dance was held at the Antlers Hotel. The prom court consisted of the queen, Becky Bell, the king, Tom Klingensmith, and their attendants, Scott Hughes, Chad Dumond, Dan Clarke, Jeff Fryckholm, Cindy Hoots, Paula Lashley, Lisa Stegman, and Lori Thyng. After-prom was held at the imfamous Meadow Muffins Restaurant. A great time was had by all who attended. For those graduating seniors with the world ahead of them: they have truly "Only Just Begun."

Kristin Furda, "Burger Queen."

Senioritis strikes class of 1986.

L. Barns and C. Ulmer all dressed up.

King and Queen Tom Klingensmith, Becky Bell.

Left: C. Cole, D. Edwards, L. Barns, T. Chipoletti, L. Vap, K. Noblett, C. Ulmer, M. McNally-Prom 84-85.

CABINET GOES IN STYLE

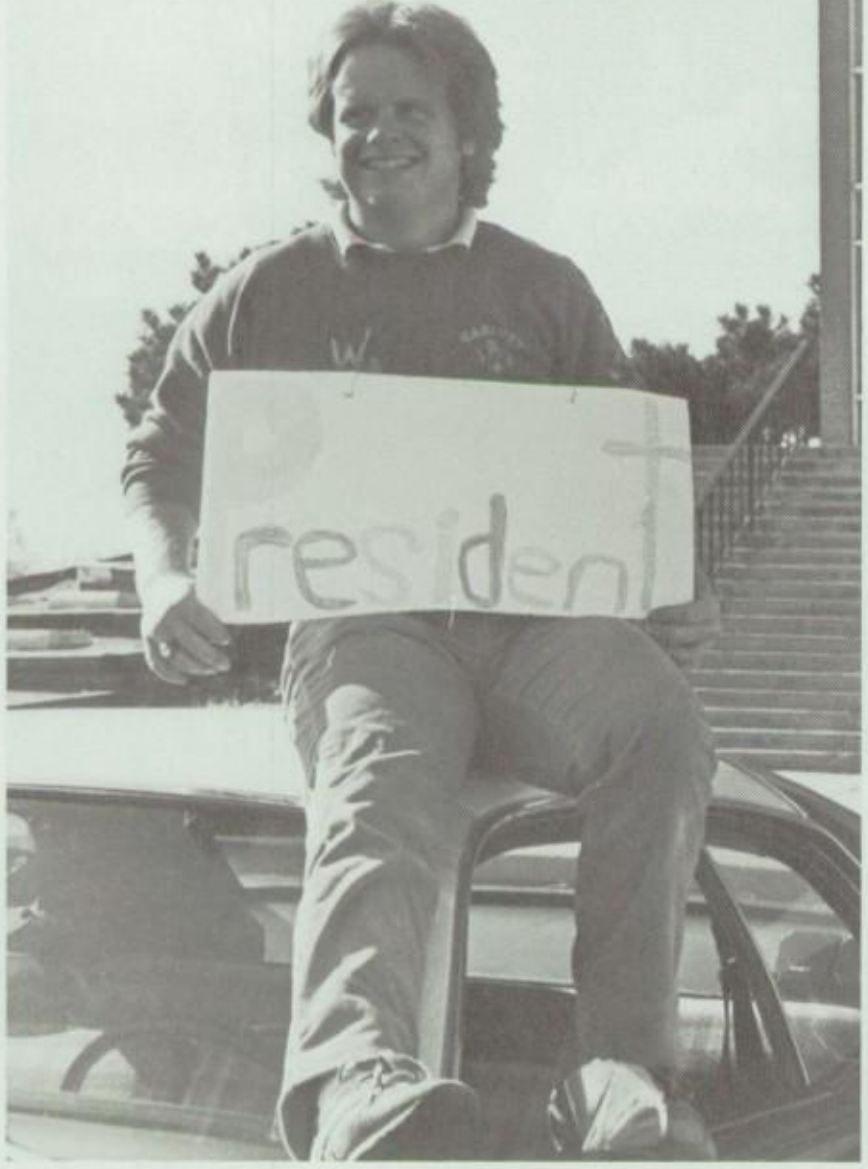
Hey! Where's our school president? Grant Axton otherwise known as "Red" could usually be found everywhere spreading school spirit. If he was not at an assembly dressed like a gangster, he was walking around the halls dressed in some sort of outrageous costume. Besides spreading spirit, Grant has various other jobs. He delegated jobs for each council member, spoke at assemblies, and informed students of the several activities at Wasson. According to Grant, being President took at least one to three hours daily and that was not including weekend activities! Originally, Grant was going to run for Secretary of Treasury, but by the persuasion of his friends, he decided to run for the office of President. "It was a lot of responsibility," said Grant. "But I enjoyed the challenge and the social aspect of it too."

A typical S. O. meeting.

Top Row: Laurie Biever, Scott Claus, Kara Miller, Todd Breeding, Stacy Wing, Amy Sadler, Dee Dee Holmes.
Bottom: Dawn Kennedy, Shara Alderton, Grant Axton.

Below: Cabinet and their sporty auto.

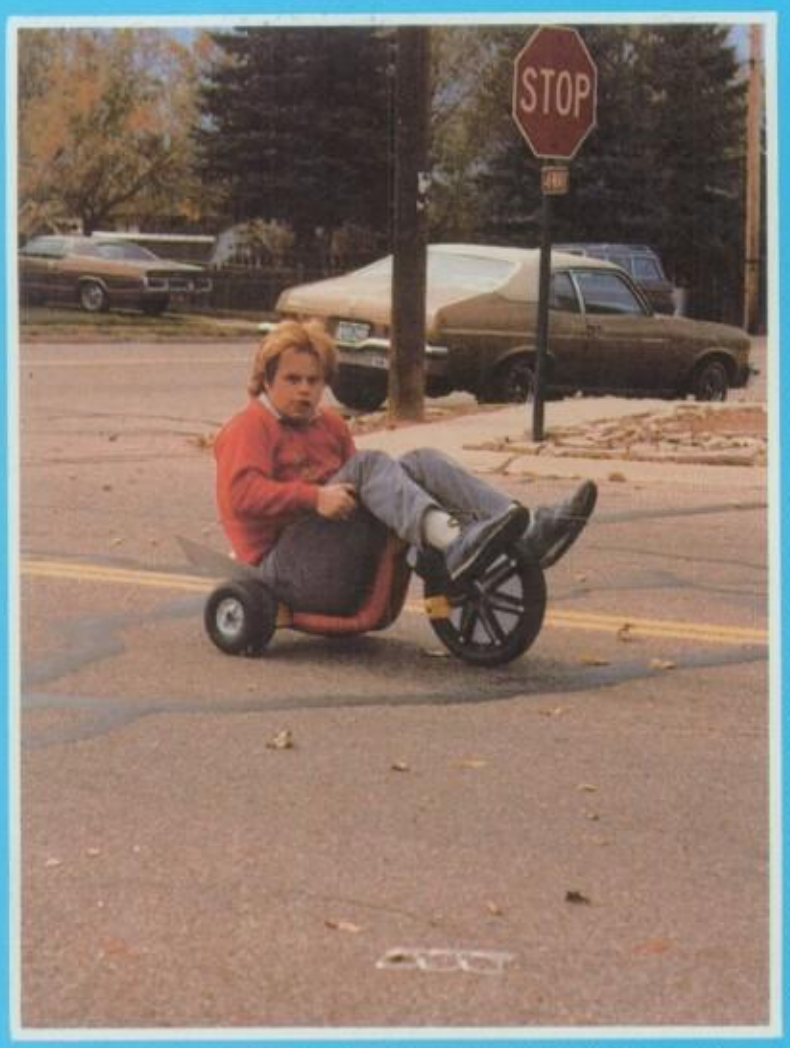
Below: Amy goes first class.



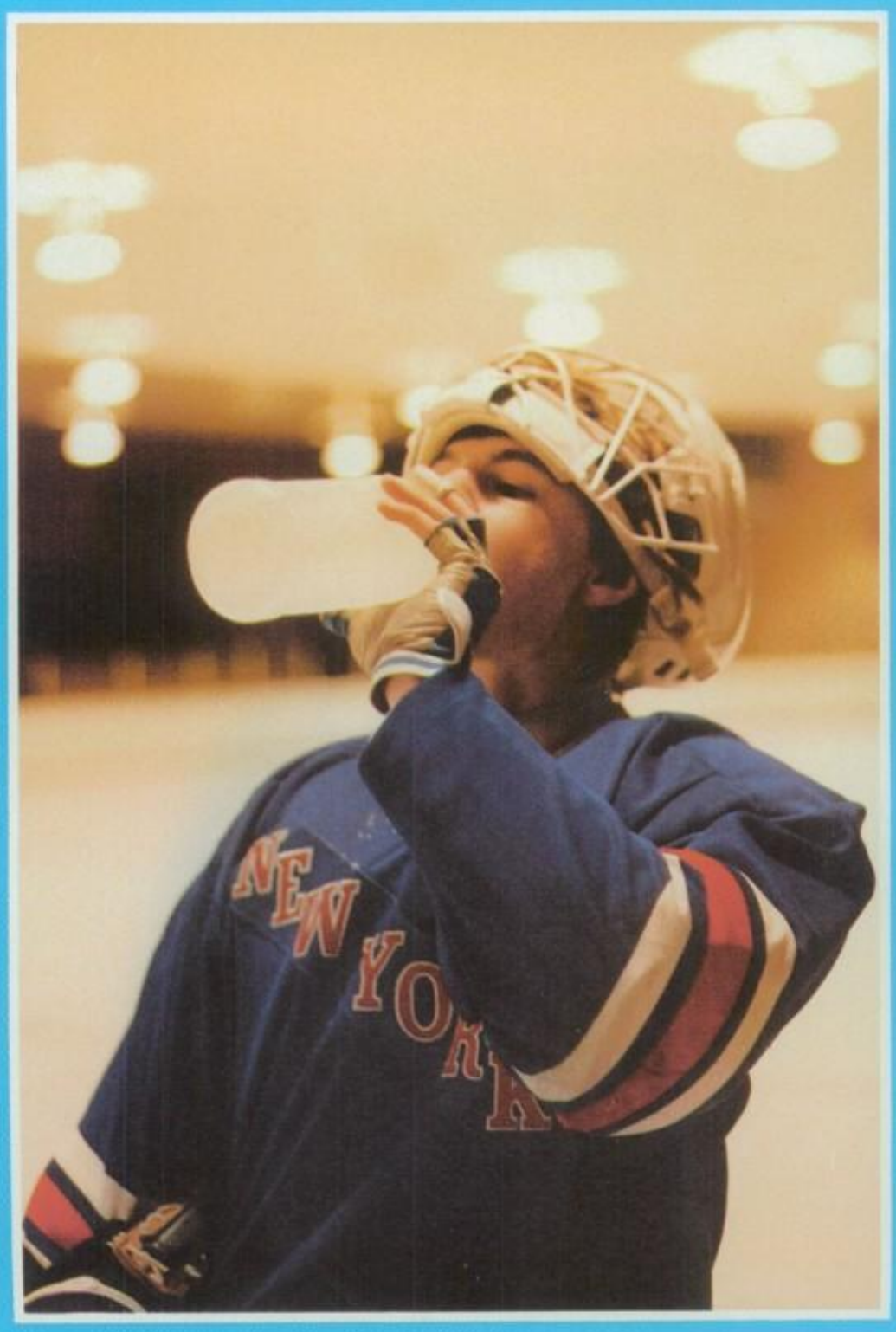
Above: Grant Axton does his impersonation of Ronald Reagan.

Above: Todd Breeding leads cabinet discussion.

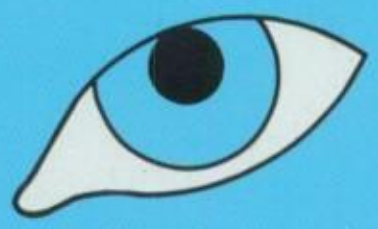
Below: President Grant Axton drives his customized Big Wheel in the Homecoming Parade.

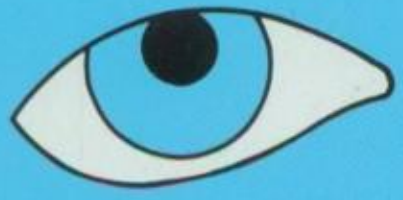


Below: Taking a break from the ice.



Above: Marching with pride, the Wasson Thunderbird Band leads the show.





Organizations

Multi-Cultural Club

The Multi-Cultural Club, MCC, is just that: the club gives students, particularly minorities, a chance to participate in school activities. The sponsors are Mr. Houston and Mrs. Evans. The club meets Thursday mornings in Mr. Houston's room and about thirty-five people are involved. The president is Tyrrone Yates.

Above: MCC-Front row: Candy Curvin, Renee Price, Carmelita Johnson, Leticia Ellington, Sheila Dersno, Sherri Mitchelle, Terri Mitchelle, Middle row: Joe Hall, Michelle Gray, Sheila Thompson, Michelle Dewberry, Mr. Houston, Robin Tyler, Back row: Paul Webb, Tyrrone Yates, Michelle Evans, Michelle Bolden.

Right: President of MCC, Tyrrone Yates, ponders the issue.

Top: Terri Mitchelle, a MCC member, works at Two Plus Two.

Left: Mike Harding works on a car during class.

Bottom Left: VICA- Front row: Emesto Archuleta, Dave Cowles, Collen Corbin, Danny Bernard, Middle Row: Mr. Romero, Kenneth Britton, Mark Adorno, Robert Griffith, Russ Storm, Mike Reinhart, Darren Whittington, Dean Griffith, Keith Larmie, Jerry Huff, Jeff Young, Mike Harding, D.J. Nelson.

Above: FBLA-Ruth Hochschild, Veronica Trujillo, Mrs. Wright, Quentin Shelton, Sharon Keller, Lora Baca

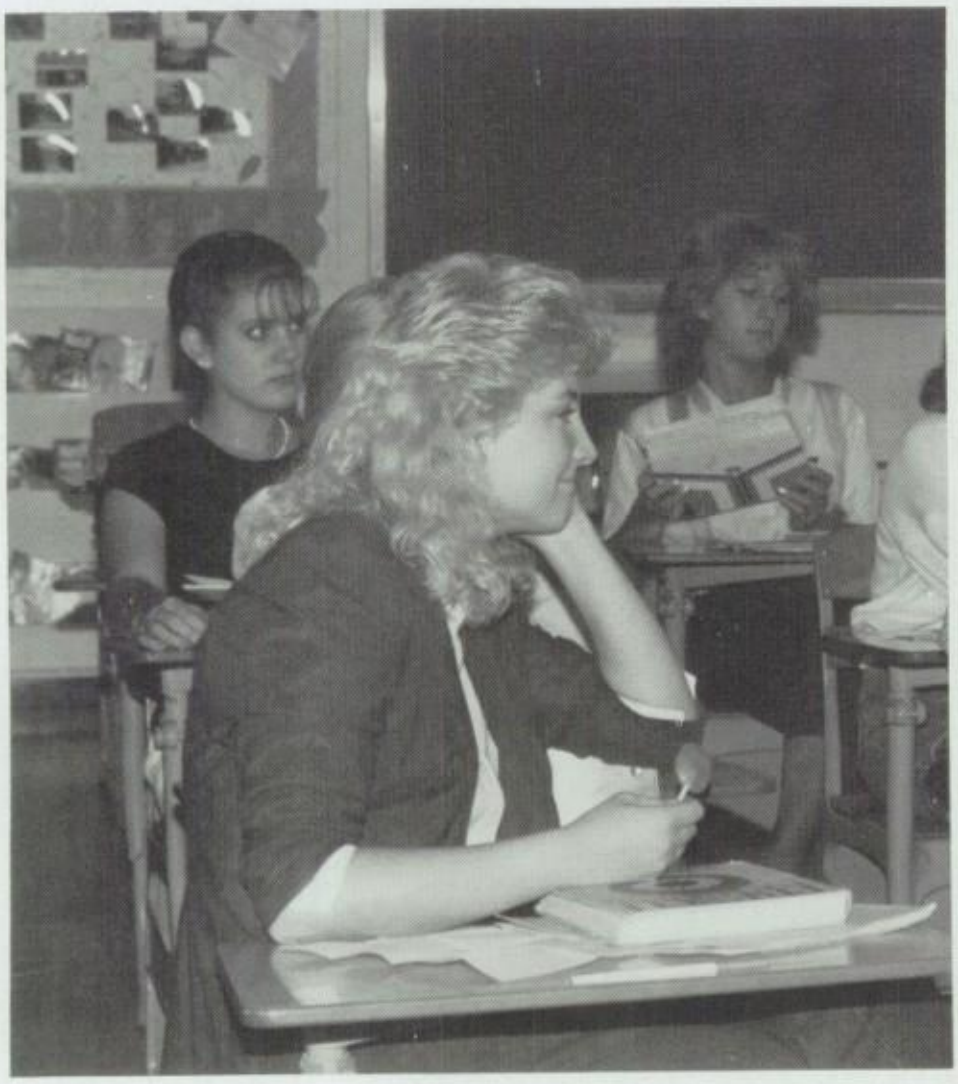
Future Business Leaders of America, FBLA, is an organization for students interested in business. Most of the members in the club had Mrs. Wright for a teacher first hour. The club went on field trips to local businesses and participated in typing and various other contests.

VICA is another club for students interested in a certain field. Mr. Romero, the sponsor also had most of the club members in his classes which met first through fourth hour. The club participated in a VICA contest in February. The contest was first at the District level and then moved on to state and national competiton. In this competition, the students were judged on auto skill and on leadership.

VICA/FBLA

French

Bonjour mes amis! This years French Club had a great deal in store for it's members. At the beginning of the year, Lairi Weis elected President and Andrea Foster was elected Vice-President. The club hoped, at their November breakfast, to elect more students to various offices to get the students more involved in the club. This summer, the French students will have the chance to go to the city of Pontarlier, near the Swiss boarder. Last summer, Ali Johnson and Jenni Zimbrick hosted French students from this city. Jenni stated, "It was a very interesting experience. I really enjoyed it." Other activities the French club planned were seeing French speakers at the Foreign Language Center and having some of these speakers come to Wasson. Mrs. Wallace, the French teacher, hoped to make this year the best ever.



Top Right: President Lairi Weis takes pictures of the Mardi gras.

Above: "Parlez-vous francais?" asks French student, Jennifer Waltmon.

Above: French Club- Front row (R to L): Mrs. Wallace, Stacee Triano, Lairi Weis, Andrea Foster, Tricia Ledwell. Middle row: Becky Putnam, Jennifer Waltmon, Michelle Archuleta, Jenni Zimbrick, Noelle Kerr-Almeida, Eric Olsen. Back row: Tammy Cullen, Tricia Howard, Kennan Cole, Michelle Dougherty, Susan Mott, Sharie Gordon, J.C. Mackie, Steve Korinth, Sarah Burckhardt, James Irwin, Todd Hill, Tim McIntire, Laura Carmichael.

Left: Dominick Lane asks, "What's going on."

Below: Beth Peters at a German Club Mixer.

Above: German Club- Front Row: Mr. Hoffman, Justin Truesdale, Beth Peters, Michelle Mahn, Andrea Reissing, Patricia Schmitt. Middle Row: Kitty Martin, Diana Trupp, Michelle Lechner, Karen Chipman, Tom Fredricks, Mark Gannon, Kim Porter, Terry Senn. Back Row: Dominick Lane, Angel Anderson, Thomas Radermacker, Darryle Pfauntsch, Monica Easterbrook, Michelle Whitt, Marcus Eller

The German Club had many activities planned for it's members this year. At the beginning of the year, the club held mixers and a game night. In November, the club hoped to go on a hike through Helene Hunt Falls.

Anyone can join the German Club. Mr. Hoffman, the club sponsor, stated, "German Club is for anyone interested in German." The club President is Tom Fredricks.

German

Latin/Spanish

The Latin Club is one of the language clubs at Wasson. The club supports the Latin and Greek Classics. It is for Latin students or anyone interested in Latin. Most club members are hoping to be in the Junior Classical League (JCL), a national Greek and Latin organization. The club sponsor is Mr. Schoenstein, the Latin teacher here at Wasson. The club planned a Wasson sponsored Roman banquet in April.

Spanish Club is for Spanish-Speaking Students who want to get together with other Spanish-Speaking Students. Their sponsors are Mrs. Steen and Mr. Bye, the Spanish teachers here at Wasson. The group has had pizza parties and other get-togethers, and they will hold the annual Quinto Sol Dance.

Above: Latin Club- Front Row: Lisa DesRochers, Liz Wahl, Judy Barton, Jenny Barton, Jayme Callahan, Back Row: Daniel Giles, Matt Gilmartin, Mike Bonato, Glen Key, Elizabeth Lee, Christine Patterson, Michelle Krones

Top Right: Tammy Bates enjoys the food at the Roman Banquet.

Above: Spanish Club- Front Row: Brenda Glaze, Second Row: Alicha Herod, Marissa Nordstrom, Michelle Valesques, Matt Nelson, Marla LoBosco, Christine Patterson. Third Row: Mr. Bye, Chris Busby, Maria Nelson, Mrs. Steen. Fourth Row: Tonya Henderson, Jean Sanchez.

Bottom Left: Forensics-First Row: Mrs. Elrod Second Row: Kennon Cole, Heather Erickson, Jackie Krawczyk, Ann-Marie Cater, Laurie Moody, Matt Werner, Jenni Zimbrick, Third Row; Terry Senn, Colleen Corbin, Lizabeth Potts, Peter Browning, Candy Hoots, Mike Tafoya, Aaron Williams Fourth Row: Kevin Dowlin, Tom Fredricks, Darrell McChesney, Mark Burman, Justine Truesdale, Chris Gonzalez

Right: Jackie Krawczyk presents her case at a debate.

Bottom: Although debating is a baffling event, the Forensics team manages to pull it all together.

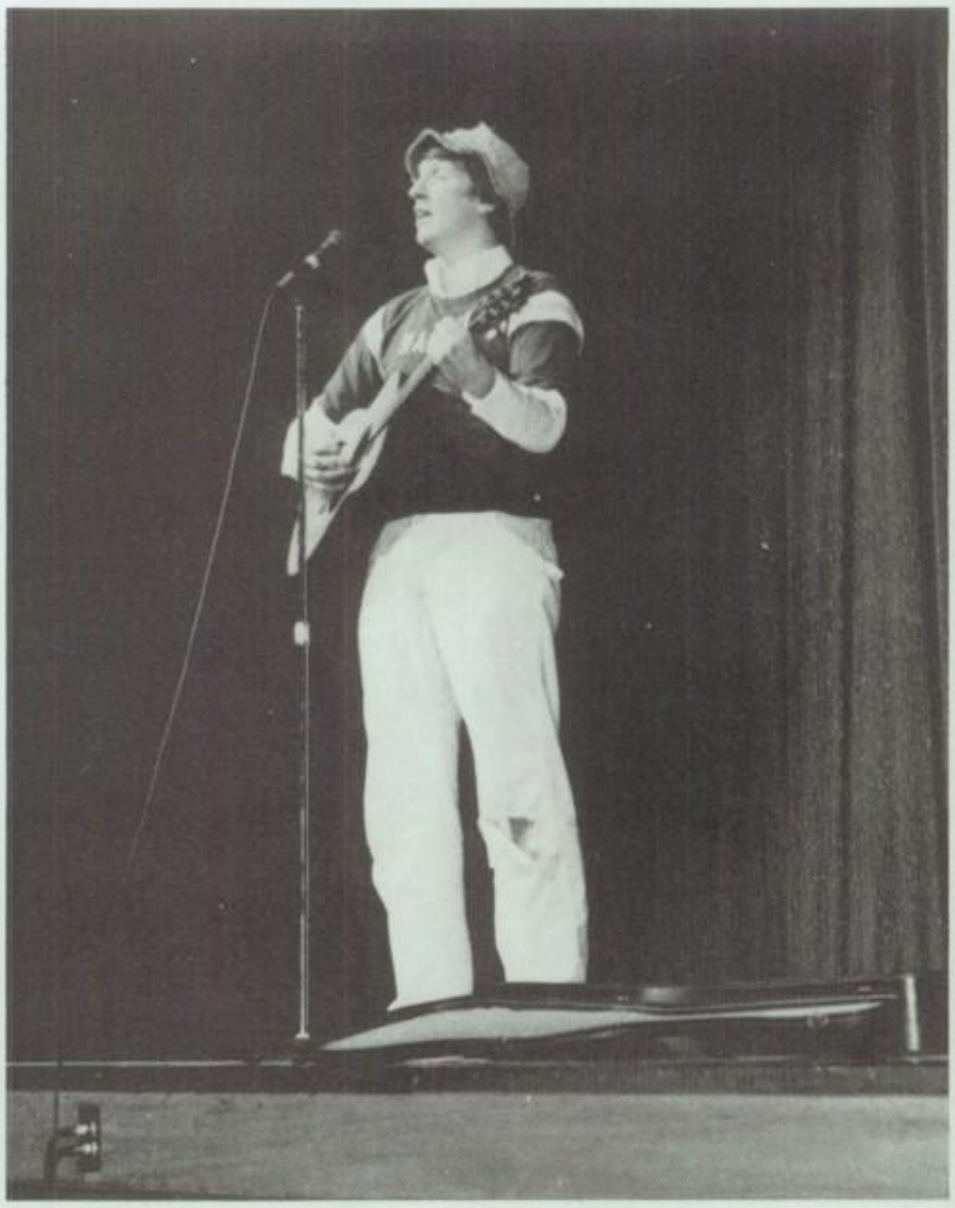
The Forensics, or Debate Team here at Wasson is headed by Mrs. Elrod. They met everyday during seventh hour and practiced for various competitions. The team this past year was made up of people who had never really debated. Ann-Marie Carter states, "Forensics was a lot of hard work, but I still enjoyed it." Jackie Krawczyk went to Nationals last summer. She said "It was a really good experience. I hope to do it again next year."

Forensics

Footlighters/Thespians

Footlighters and Thespians are the two drama clubs at Wasson. These organizations are for anyone who is interested in drama or stagework. Both of these clubs support drama productions at Wasson both on the stage and behind the scenes. They helped with the fall production of Shakespeare's, "A Midsummer Night's Dream. "They also played a major part in the spring play, "Fiddler on the Roof."

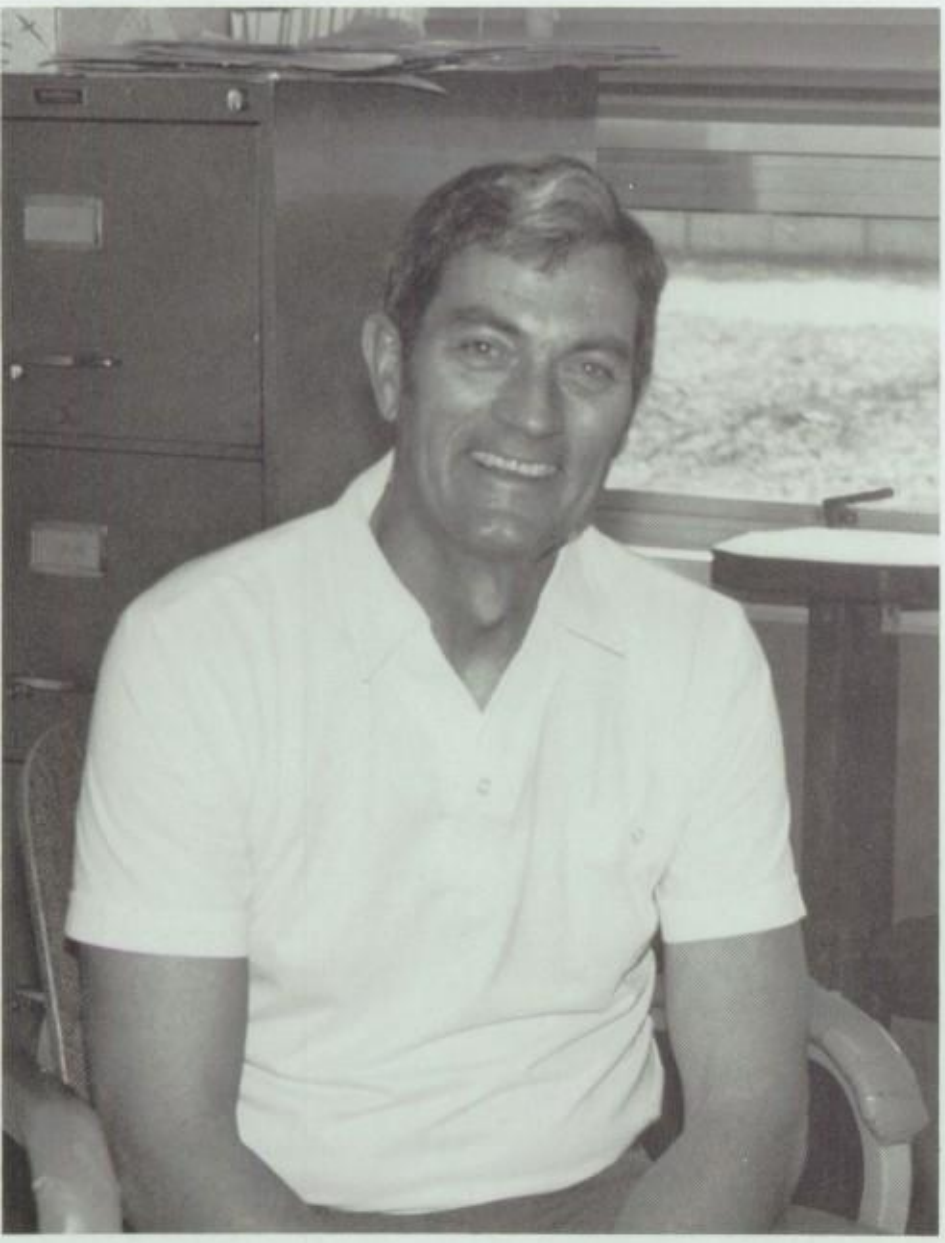
Thespians are part of a national organization. Club members must earn ten points to be accepted in the club. Each point is earned by working ten hours onstage. Thespian Mark Gannon says, "Being in Thespians is a real honor. Even though it's work helping with the plays, it's really a lot of fun." Footlighters is the lower club for members earning their points.



Above: Thespians/Footlighters- First row: Deniz Whittmer, Doug Plamondon, Liz Wahl, Second row: Elizabeth Lee, LaToonya Pegues, Ed Hayes, Marlene Wagner, Shaun Senn, Colleen Corbin Third row: Andy Weigert, Ken Bridges, Fourth row: Mark Gannon, Kirt Petterson, Michelle Valasquez, Sandy Bartell, Lisa Ledwell, Bev Reid, Matt Werner, Monica Montoya, Mr. Jenkins, Candy Hoots, Heather Allen, Christine Patterson, Stacee Triano

Top Right: Mr. Jenkins shows his talent at the Variety Show

Above: The real Thespians/Footlighters.



Left: Mr. Gill smiles big after a hard days work.

Below: Math Club-First Row: Darrell McChesney, Chris Pounds, Tom Fredricks, Second Row: Darryle Pfauntsch, Mr. Pettigrew, Perry Carlson.

Above: F.R.I.E.N.D.S.-First Row: Hope Shaver, Carol Greenburg, Shawna Shipley, Mike Richardson, Erica Scarborough, Grant Axton, Cindy Cole, Laura Shoemake, Kristin Furda, Second Row: Carla Fields, Susan Mott, Paul Webb, Jeff Metzler, Sharie Gordon, Joanie Roush.

Friends Reaching Out In Every Needed Direction, F.R.I.E.N.D., is a club at Wasson that helps students. The club offers dances and social events without the presence of drugs or alcohol. Mr. Gill founded the club in 1984 with some effect. The club is still going strong.

The Math Club is a club, headed by Mr. Pettigrew, to sharpen a student's math skills. The club goes to different competitions throughout the district. The club is mainly offered to the students in the Honors Math Program at Wasson.

Math/Friends

Assemblies/Morale

All of the assemblies here at Wasson are run by the Assemblies Committee. Headed by chairman Scot Claus, the committee takes pictures of school activities and puts them to music for slide shows. Scot said that he, "... really enjoyed it immensely, except for the few technical difficulties." What he liked most was all the work involved and a successful product, but he also said that products take long hours of work to come out well. The biggest event for the committee was the end of the year slide show, which all students looked forward to doing.

Another committee that is involved with assemblies is the Morale Committee. Under the guidance of chairman Amy Sadler, Morale organizes all the pep assemblies and tries to raise school spirit. They do this by using such tactics as bubbles, music, and a lot of cheering. Morale member Sara Szczech says, "I really had a lot of fun getting to help organize the pep assemblies." With Amy and the rest of the committee's spirit, it doesn't take long for the whole school to join in together with them.

Top Right: Amy Sadler conducts the Fall Sports Assembly.

Above: Morale- Front Row: Matt Werner, Robin Tyler, Tanya Gray, Jeni McFarland, Kelly Thompson, Donner Billingsly, Jenny Miller, Bryon Jones, Catherine Sherwood, Melanie Bidlingmaire Middle Row: Cheri Snyder, Sara Szczech, Kathy Coghlan, Kelly Corrigan, Vicki Paulson, Tammy Trammell, LaTonya Pregues Back Row: Amy Sadler, Romona Fries, Scot Claus, Susie Hartman, Donna Schlegel, Robyn Robino, Cindy Geanette, Pauline Pratt, Sharon Cull.

Above: Assemblies-Front Row: Michelle Doughtrety, Jackie Daubert, Second Row: Katie Sherwood, Kelly Smith Third Row: Casey Digan, Todd Hill, Scot Claus, Fourth Row: Max Brown, Christine Felke.

Left: Shara Alderton Helps decorate for the Homecoming Dance.

Bottom Left: Publicity: First Row: David Armstrong, Becky Archuleta, Cheryl Donnelly, Second Row: Michelle Velasquez, Laura Richards Renee Plant, Carlie Brown, Kelly Garnhart, Heather Erickson, Calle Peterson, Third Row: Joel, Krista Blessing, Chris Pounds, Christine Patterson, Fourth Row: Dee Dee Holmes, Jennifer Ferguson, Rachelle Plant.

Below: Social- Jenni McFarland, Lisa Ledwell, Diane Trupp, Dawn Kennedy, Marissa Nordstrom.

The Publicity Committee was responsible for all sports and social events being publicized. They spent many hours after school almost every week, and some Saturday's, making posters to let the school know what was happening. Chairman of Publicity, Dee Dee Holmes said, "I love all the kids in our group! They're all really hard workers." Dee Dee also said that Homecoming was the hardest time of the year because there were so many different events going on every night. The Publicity Committee was a reminder to the school of all the activities happening.

Social Committee made all the dances better with their decorations. Their streamers, balloons, and posters added that special touch to all the dances. Headed by Dawn Kennedy, the group spent many hours on the sometimes extensive decorations, such as homecoming.

Publicity/Social

Cheerleaders

What would a school be without cheerleaders? The cheerleaders at Wasson help kept Wasson's spirit alive. They cheered at the games and at the pep assemblies. Mrs. Hinkle, the sponsor, met with the squad during seventh hour in the cafeteria. There were two different squads: Varsity and Junior Varsity. The try-outs for the squad were in the spring. The captain this year was Melodi Ramquist. Being on the squad took time and money. Preparing for a pep assembly, the cheerleaders practice an extra hour after school. When the cheerleaders were preparing for state, they practiced before and after school and on week-ends. Helene Fisher said "Cheerleading is a lot of fun. You also get into all the games free."

Above: Varsity Cheerleaders-Front Row (L-R): Carrie Emrich, Roxanne Adorno, Helene Fisher, Melodi Ramquist, Sharon Cull, Donna Schlegel, Back Row: Tauna Harris, Michelle Leyvas, Cheri Snyder, Terri Cordova, Brenda Miller.

Top Right: Tauna Harris performs at a pep assembly.

Bottom Right: J. V. Cheerleaders-Front Row: Kelly Thompson, Robin Tyler, Back Row: Tanya Gray, Melanie Bidlingmier, Cherie Abeyta, Monique Lee.

Below: Tommy T-Bird (Jenni Zimbrick) shows her spirit at the Poudre game.

Right: Lisa Schirm performing during a half-time show.

Above: Poms-Front: Kelly Garnhart, Lisa Schrim, Middle: Carla Fields, Amy Copper, Carrie Tesnow, Tori Wegman Top: Laura Gannon, Kim Case, Cheryl Donnely (Capt.), Kristi Anderson, Calle Peterson, Kelly Dunow (Capt), Jennifer Waltmon Not Pictured: Jocelyn Lundack

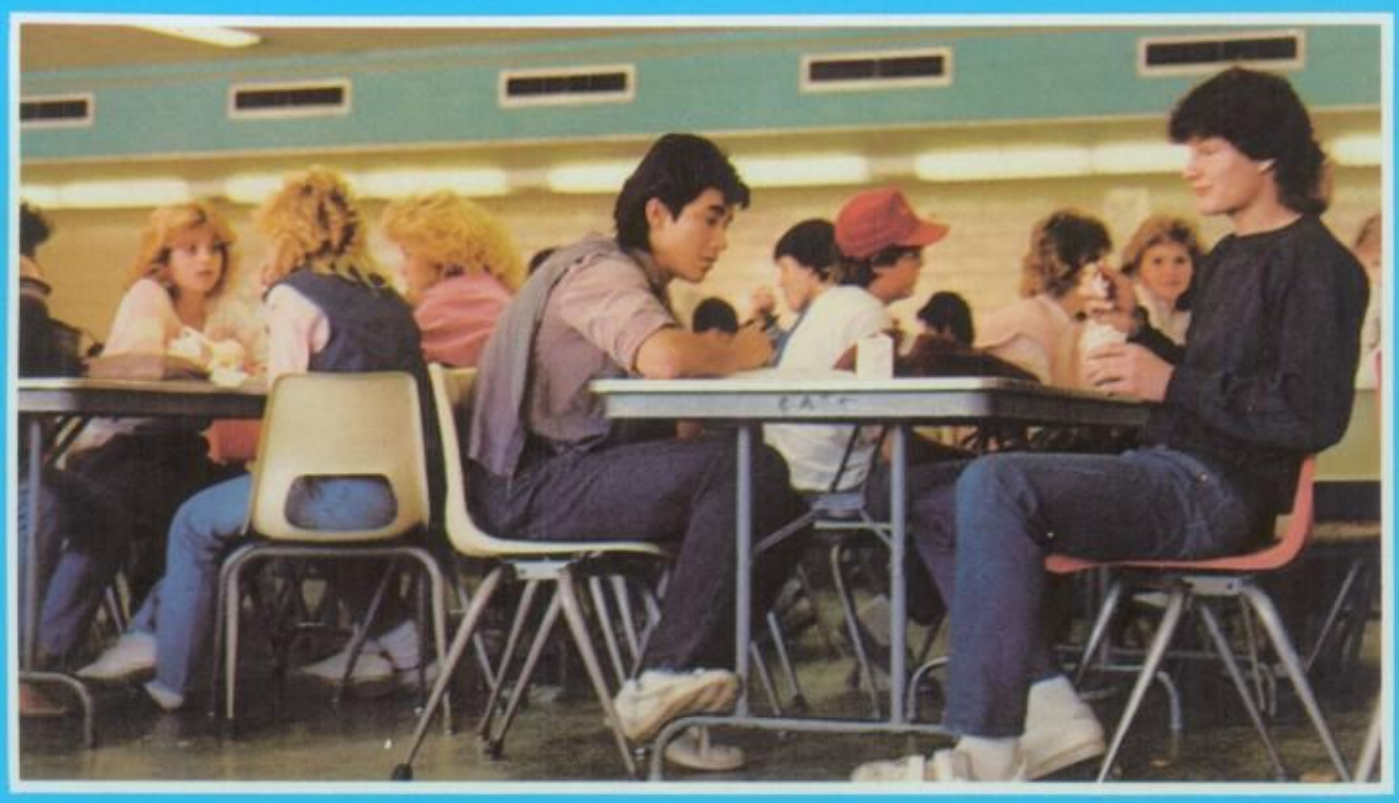
As the half-time buzzer sounds, fourteen, bright- eyed girls in Wasson uniform, ran onto the field. After they had taken their positions, the music started and the Wasson Poms began their dance routine.

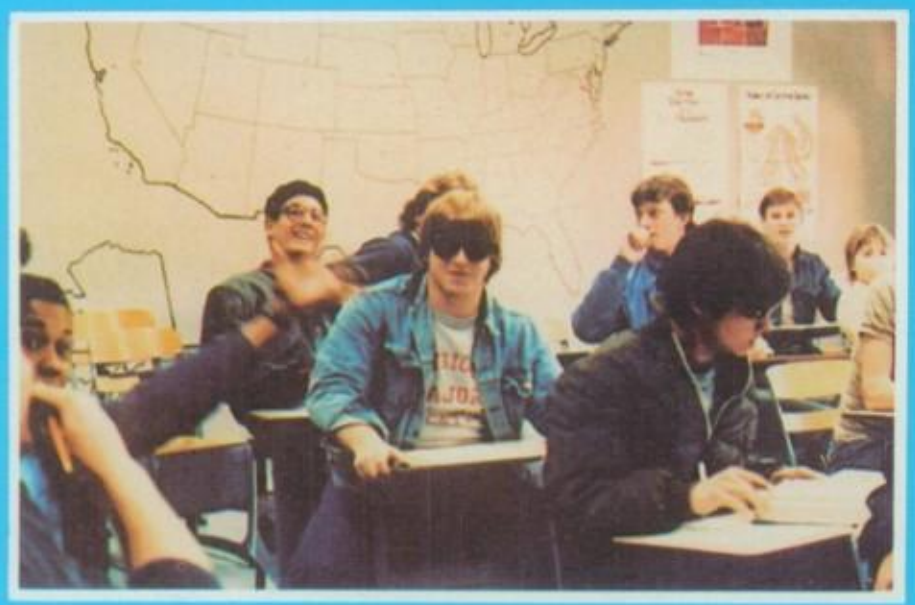
The Pom Squad this year consisted of three sophomores, six juniors, and five seniors. The Poms did cheers and side-line routines at games, and half-time dance routines. They practiced during seventh hour, and many hours after school. Along with dedication, the Poms had to pay three hundred to four hundred dollars for uniforms, poms, and spirit ideas (gum, candy, balloons, etc.).

But even the cost and hard work did not stop them from having fun. As sophomore Kelly Garnhart said, "I loved everybody on the squad. We had all become good friends."

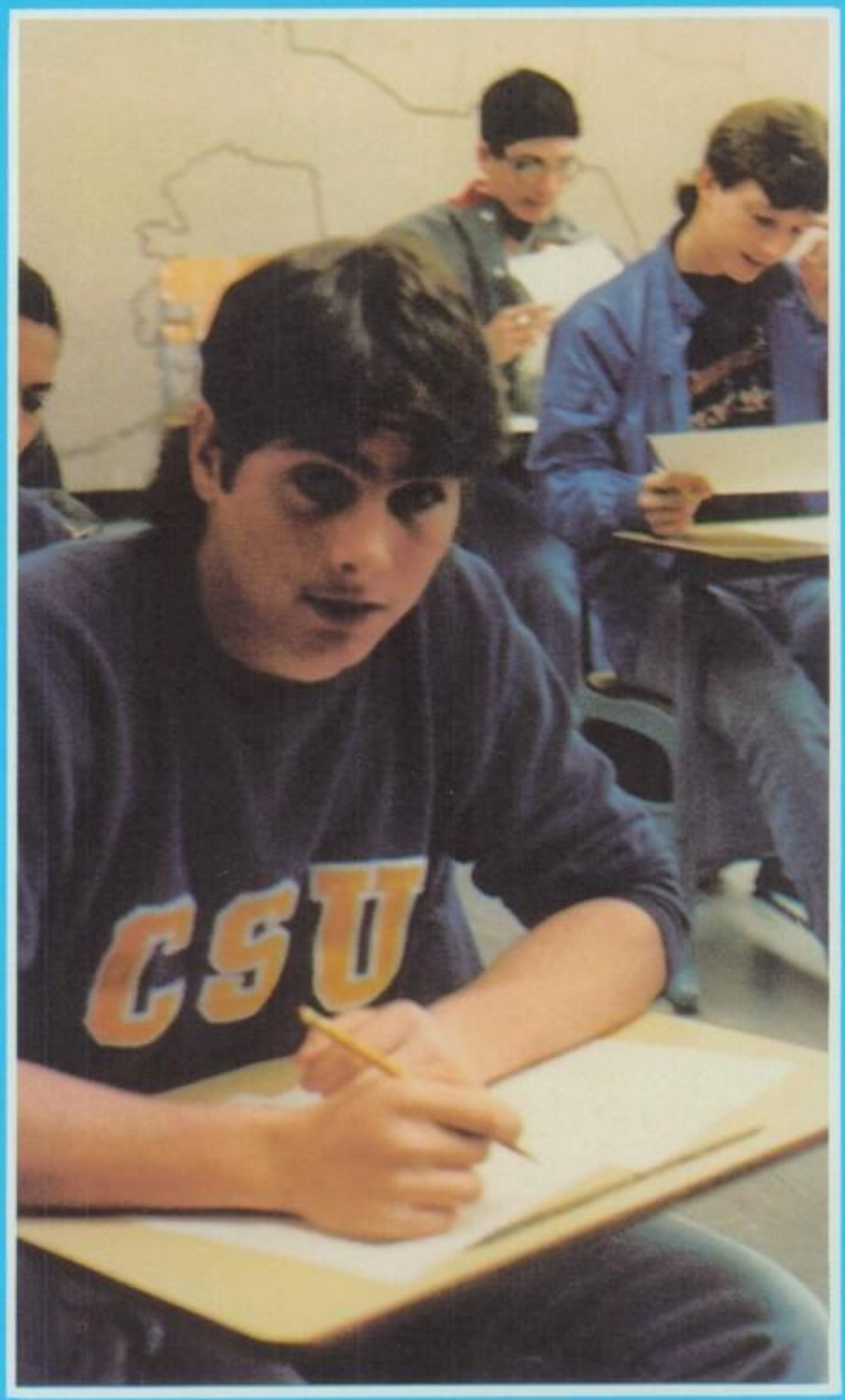
Pom-Pons

Below: Students relax in the cafeteria between classes.





Above: Shawn Sherman takes a break with the rest of the class from History.



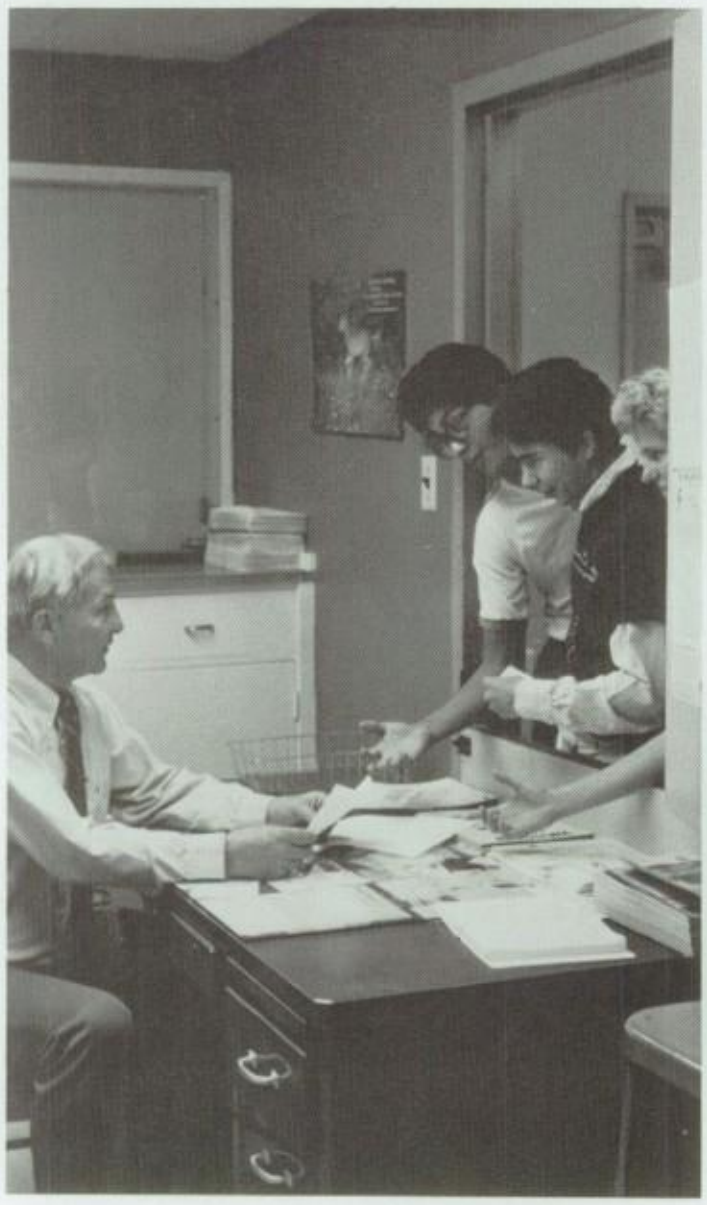
Above: John Tripp finishes his homework assignment.

Academics

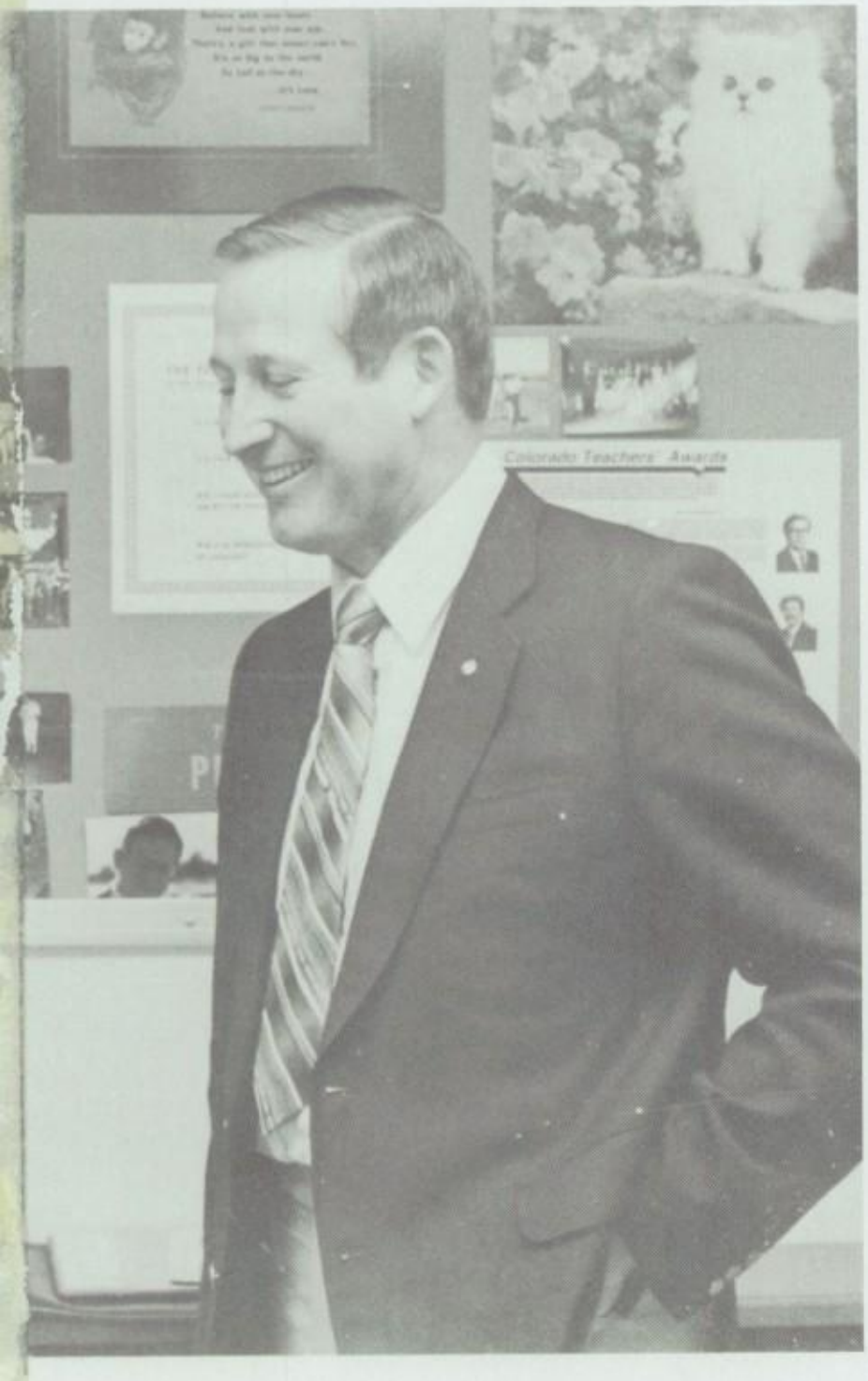
Mr. Higman tries a new technique to deal with students.

Mr. Westbay takes time out from his busy schedule to talk to students.

Mrs. Burke playing "the cool cat."



Susan Isaac chastises Dr. Roberts.



ADMINISTRATORS HAVE FUN TOO

What do people like the principal, the vice principals, and the athletic director, do over their summer? Don't they go to an all summer long fang-sharpening seminar where they learn the newest, sadistic ways to deal with students? No! Actually, they enjoy themselves in ways similar to students.

Dr. Roberts, in spite of spending much of his time at school, is an avid golfer. In fact, he traveled to Ireland this past summer to play some of the courses there. He also enjoys doing some yardwork and gardening, and usually installs a few sprinkler systems over the summer.

Mrs. Burke spends her summer, "getting reacquainted with her kids," as she puts it. To do so, she devotes all of her free time to doing whatever they would like to do, which is usually swim. Her idea of a relaxing time is to lie by the pool in the sun and read the *New York Times*.

Mr. Higman also spends much of his time during the summer here at school. He also spends two weeks with the Navy. He usually either helps train others or receives training himself. He usually takes a class and spends some of his time being what he calls a "house-husband." He also enjoys golf and this summer he taught a class in school administration.

Mr. Westbay is another administrator about whose summer activities we know very little. Mr. Westbay enjoys fly-fishing, traveling, and playing tennis. Gardening, odd jobs around the house, and an occasional class occupy the rest of his time.

Mrs. Burke busy at her desk.

Dr. Roberts shows his on-stage talent line.

LIBRARIANS MUST BE VERSATILE

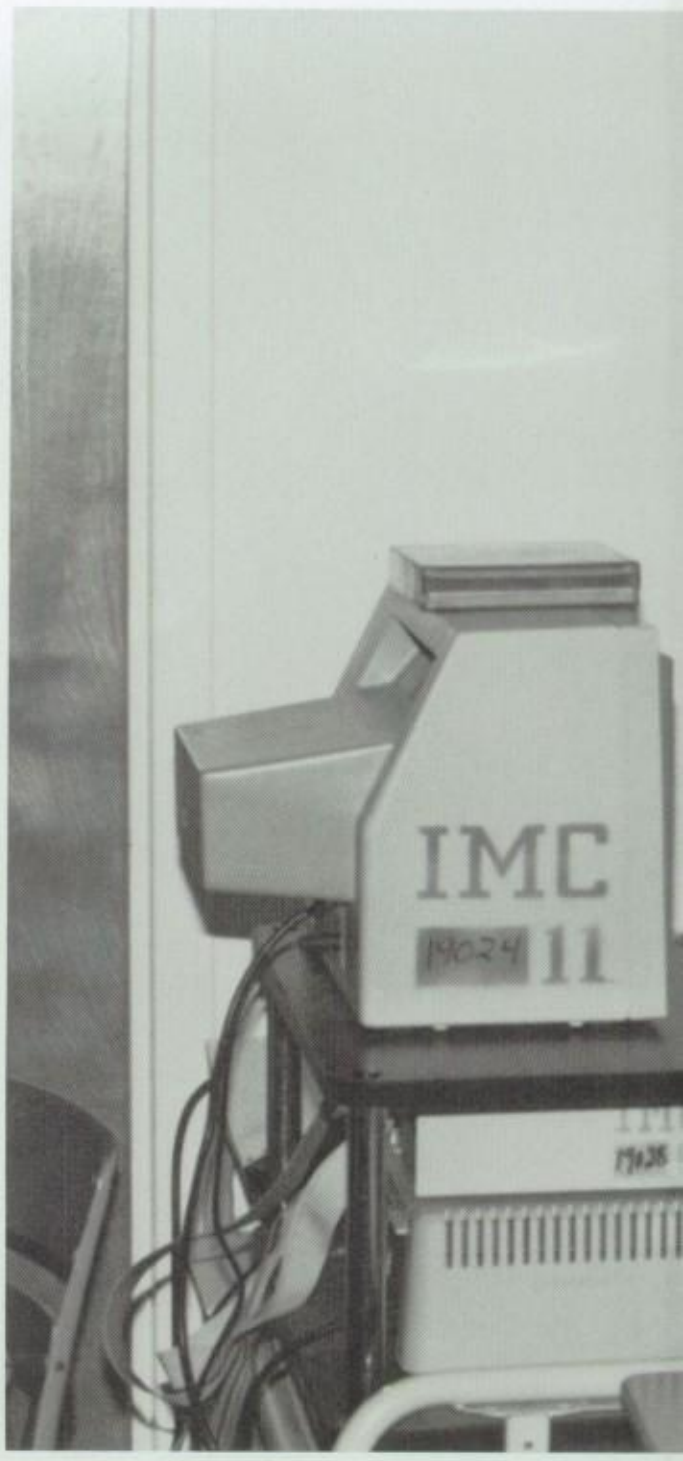
Among his many other jobs as head media specialist, Mr. Harting is in charge of the school library. He enjoys his job as a librarian. What he likes most about being a librarian is; the opportunity to watch and help students complete projects, to be in contact with all staff members, and to have the opportunity to keep abreast of the latest technology.

That Mr. Harting appreciates the students behavior in the library, is evident in this quote where he was asked what he felt the students attitude toward the library was. He jokingly replied, "hate, sheer hate." He then went on to say that most students make proper use of the library and that they rarely get too out of hand.

Student needs are the primary concern of the library staff. One of the student needs that Mr. Harting is striving to meet is the need for accurate information. He is very concerned with supplying current information to the students. As he says "We want everything as current as possible." Through such modern technology as databanks, video tapes and microforms the library staff is striving to meet that need.

Another student need he is striving to meet is the need for good research skill. He feels that information explosions are rapidly increasing and it is therefore necessary for students to build a wide variety of research skills to familiarize themselves with the technological advancements which will greatly aid in future use of media.

The job of librarian is an increasingly technological challenge which requires much more than the simple ability to issue books to students and patrol the library to prevent any violation of its stringent code of silence. To meet the increasing needs of today's students, a librarian must have the ability to keep abreast of the latest technology.

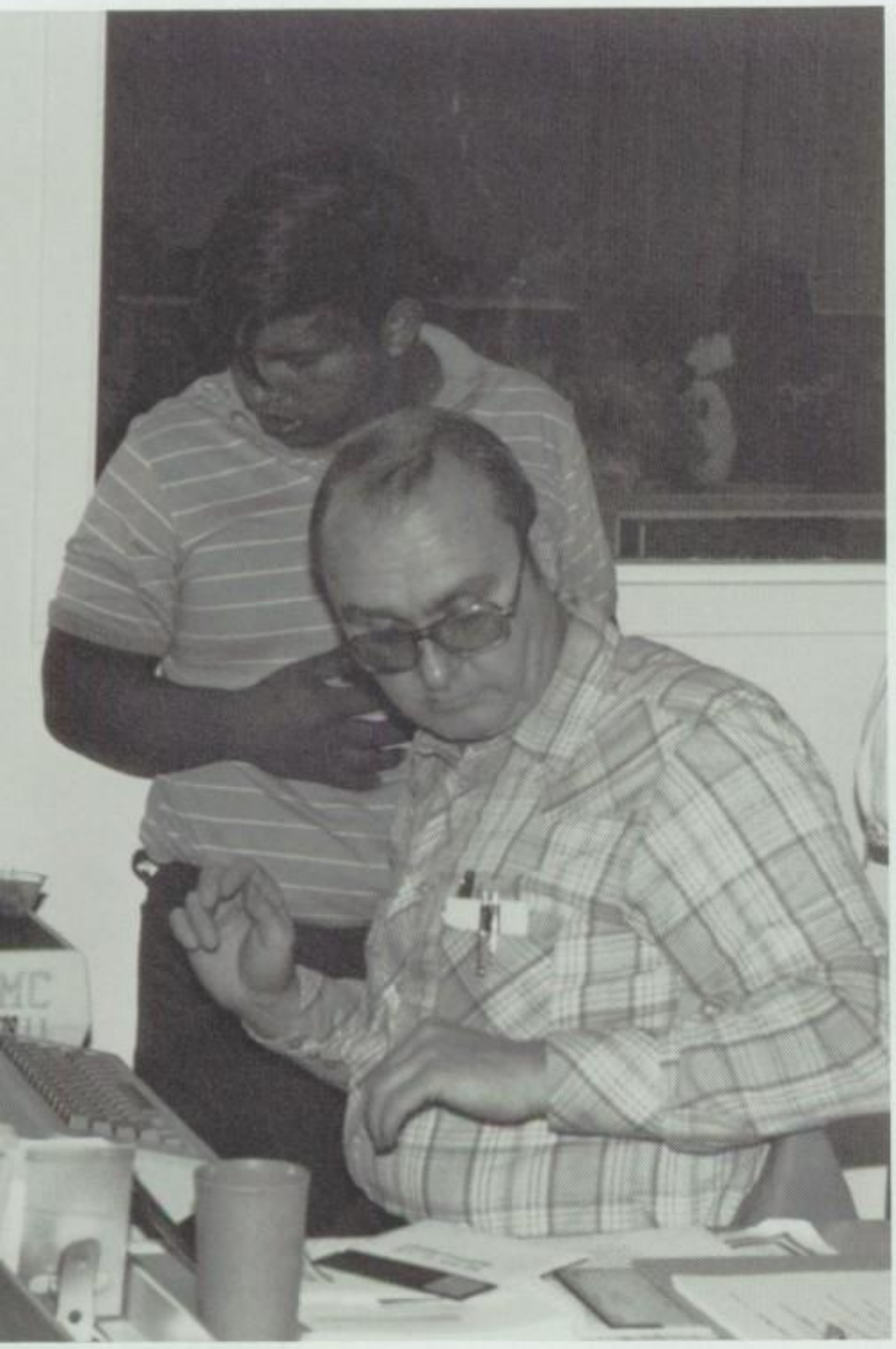


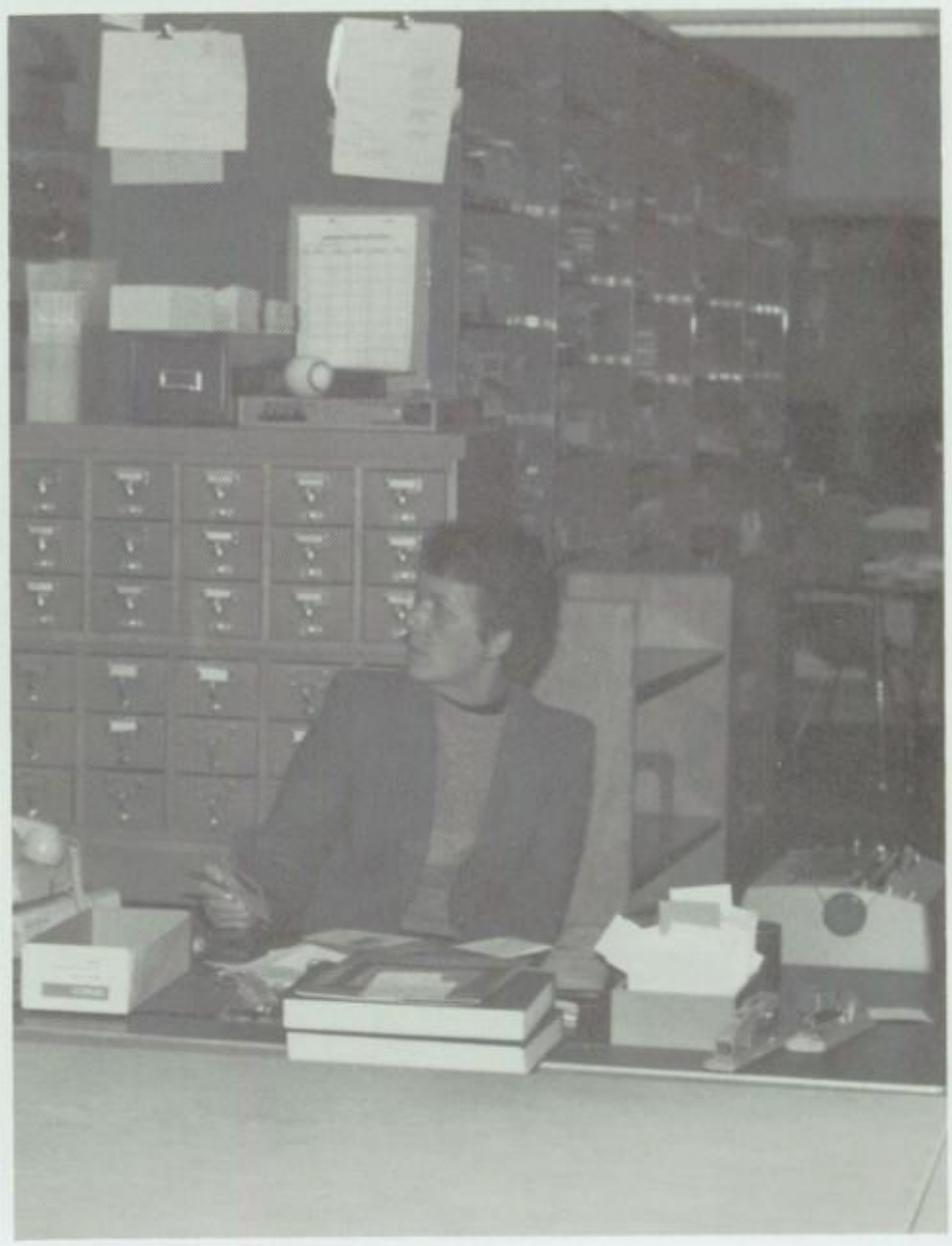
Mr. Harting helps a student on the computer.

Ali Johnson, Alex Szczech, and Kathy Cottington study with friends in the library.

Mr. Reese works hard on the printer.

"What are you doing?", asks Holly McCarty.





Mrs. Woolston doing what she does best.

Mrs. O'Banion confers with a fellow worker.

Jeff Wing concentrates on getting his article typed on the computer.

Tricia Ledwell in one of her "giggle fits."

Front Row: Brenda Reid, Grant Axton, Susan Isaac, Marlene Hesterwerth. Back row: Tim Schwartz, Susan Gartin, Burnie Whittington, Wayne Watts, Tricia Ledwell, Jenni Zimbrick, Sara Szczech, Cindy Sherman, Ali Johnson, Nichelle Miller, Mrs. Wahl.

Mrs. Wahl makes a typical face

YEARBOOK AND NEWSPAPER FACE CHALLENGES

Yearbook and Newspaper students overcome many frustrations to meet the unique challenges provided by the pressure to produce quality publications. Working through these frustrations created a sense of achievement that far outweighed the negative aspects.

The Majority of the Thunderbolt staff felt that the challenge of meeting deadlines was one of the best parts of being on newspaper staff; although many of them also seemed to agree with Maria Nelson's statement: "It's different, interesting and you learn a lot."

The Wahian staff displayed a little less reverence when asked what they liked most about being on yearbook. Nichelle Miller's reply that, "the class is really fun and I have access to all the guy's phone numbers," demonstrated this.

Opinions differed between Newspaper and Yearbook staff on what the hardest part of the job was. While the T-bolt staff cited raising money as the major difficulty, the Wahian staff felt that the small staff and working extra hours were the hardest difficulties to overcome.

Both staffs were in agreement that meeting deadlines was the most frustrating obstacle. However these obstacles and pressures were precisely what made the accomplishment so rewarding.

Above: Mrs. Cooper critiques one of Maria Nelson's articles.

Left: Front Row: Tauna Harris, Jennifer Waltman, Maria Nelson, Tresa Knopp, Middle Row: Jeff Faltz, Barbara Selby, Bill Gardner, Brett O'Connor, Back Row: Faith Shaver, Ann-Marie Clem, Tom Radermacher, Lairi Weis, Diane Kitchen. Back: Mrs. Cooper.

Right: Mr. Valdez helps students with their drawings.

Above: Kevin Lawson concentrates on his drawing.

Above: A three-dimensional work by Christina White.

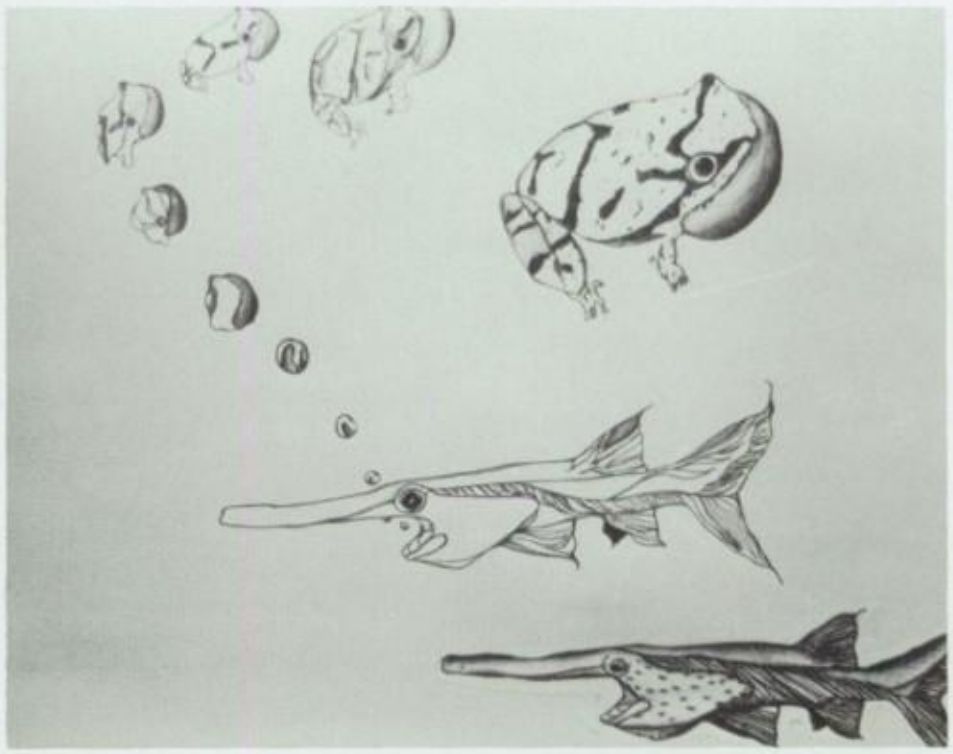
Below: Sarah Burkhardt's prize winning three-dimensional piece.

FINE ARTS

Mr. Valdez is one of the art teachers at Wasson. He has been teaching here for six years. He enjoys working with students and feels that art is a very important part of the creative process because it helps develop an aptitude for critical and evaluative thinking. He also states that music, drama, and literature are some of the finer things in life that students should learn to appreciate.

As a teacher, Mr. Valdez teaches primarily two dimensional artwork such as painting and drawing, although he did have several students place in art shows with three dimensional works. Mr. Valdez has even had several students pursue art related careers. These include, architecture, commercial art, and working as a graphic artist for television.

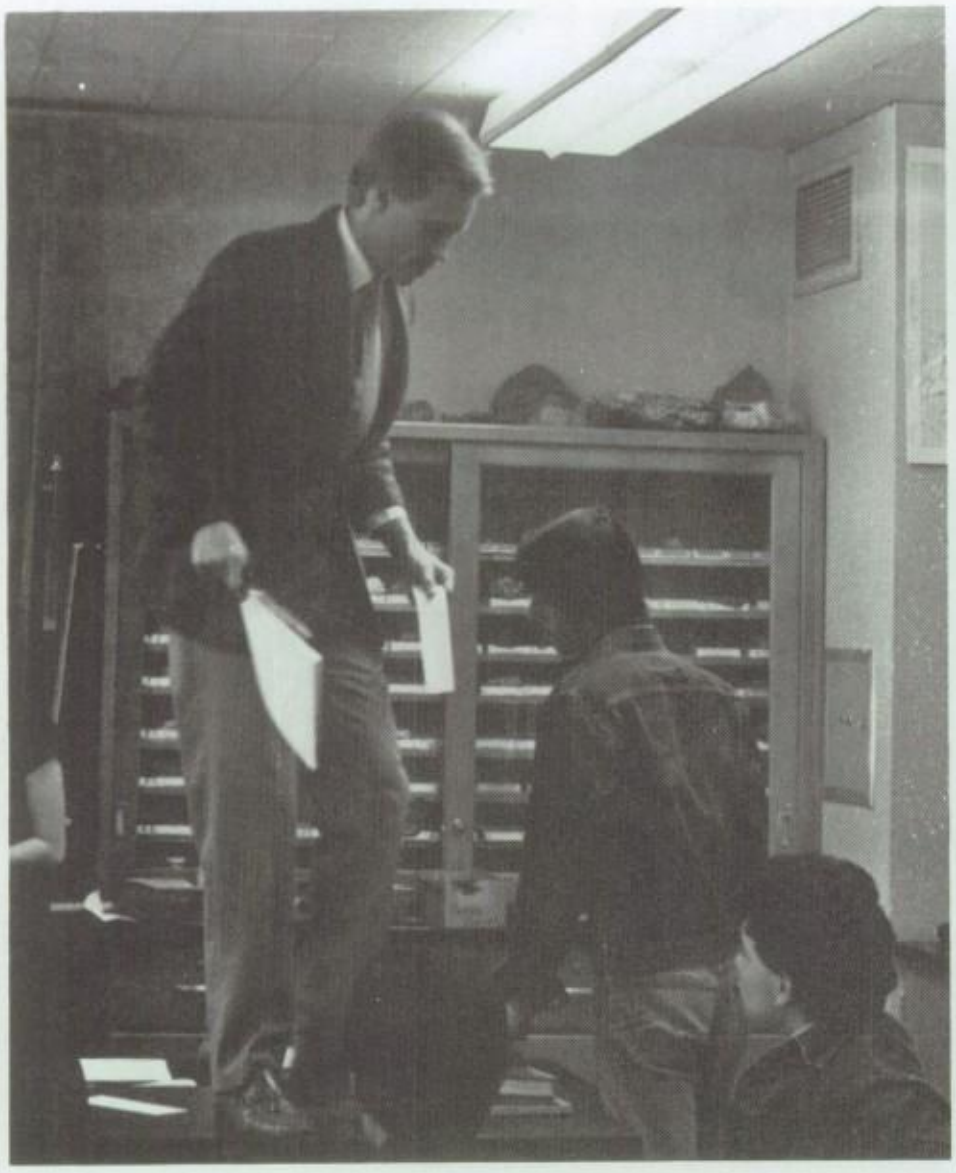
On a personal level, Mr. Valdez says he enjoys almost any kind of art. He doesn't particularly appreciate a slight overemphasis in art on making a statement, but, as he says, he enjoys art that is, "simply an artist's view of man or land."



Dennis Ferl's interesting pencil drawing.

Above: A pencil sketch by Shana Bean.

Mr. Hugil in a desperate attempt to get his students attention.



The math teachers relax with a game of cards.

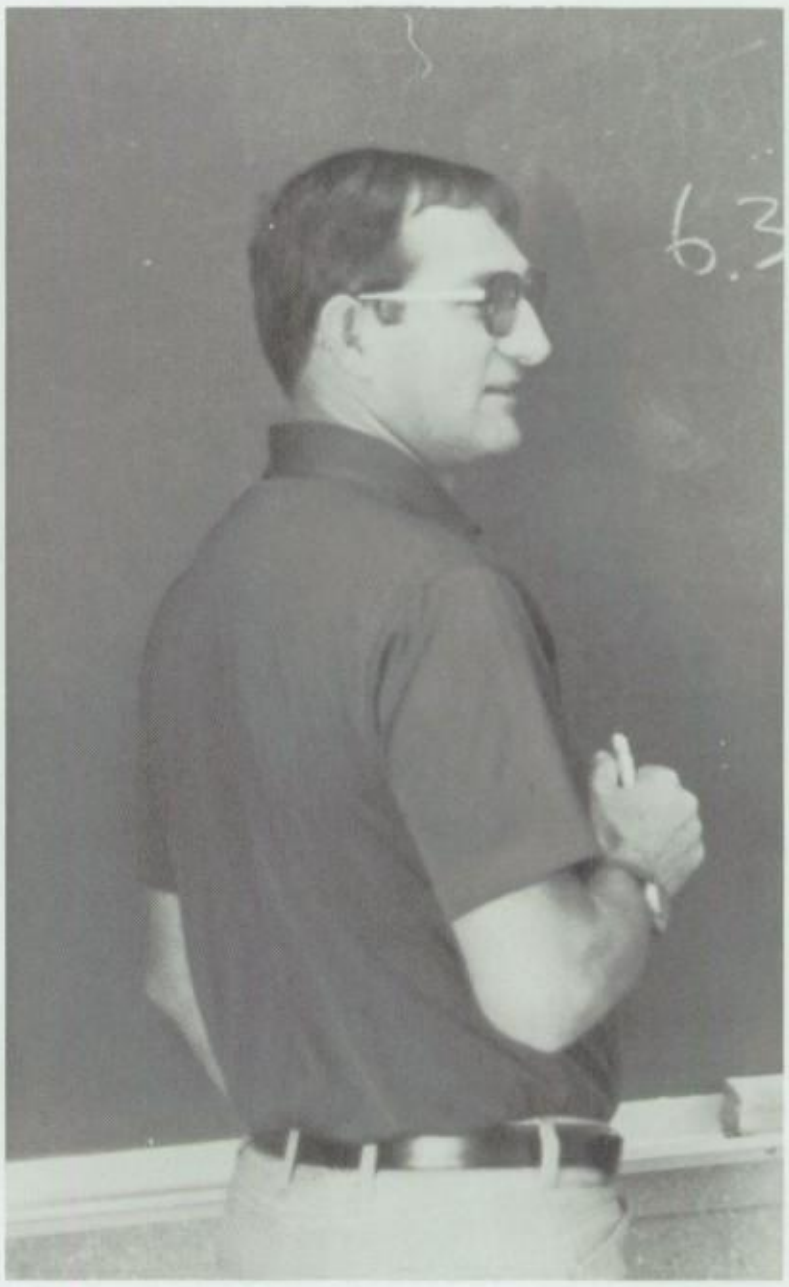
MR. YOST'S VIEWS ON SCIENCE

Mr. Yost, head of the Science Department at Wasson, has been teaching for nineteen years. Although he did his student teaching at Wasson in the fall of 1965, he began his teaching career at North Junior High. At the same time, he was teaching seventh grade math and eighth science at North Junior High, he was also teaching two Chemistry classes at Mitchell and had to commute between the schools every day.

When he had the opportunity, Mr. Yost switched to high school because that was the area in which he had been trained. The difference Mr. Yost noticed between Junior High and High School was the amount of time spent in study outside of school.

The major change Mr. Yost has noticed in Science is its increasing importance. He says that more careers require a strong science background. Another change he has witnessed is the increasing use of computers. He feels that the proper use of computers enhances learning.

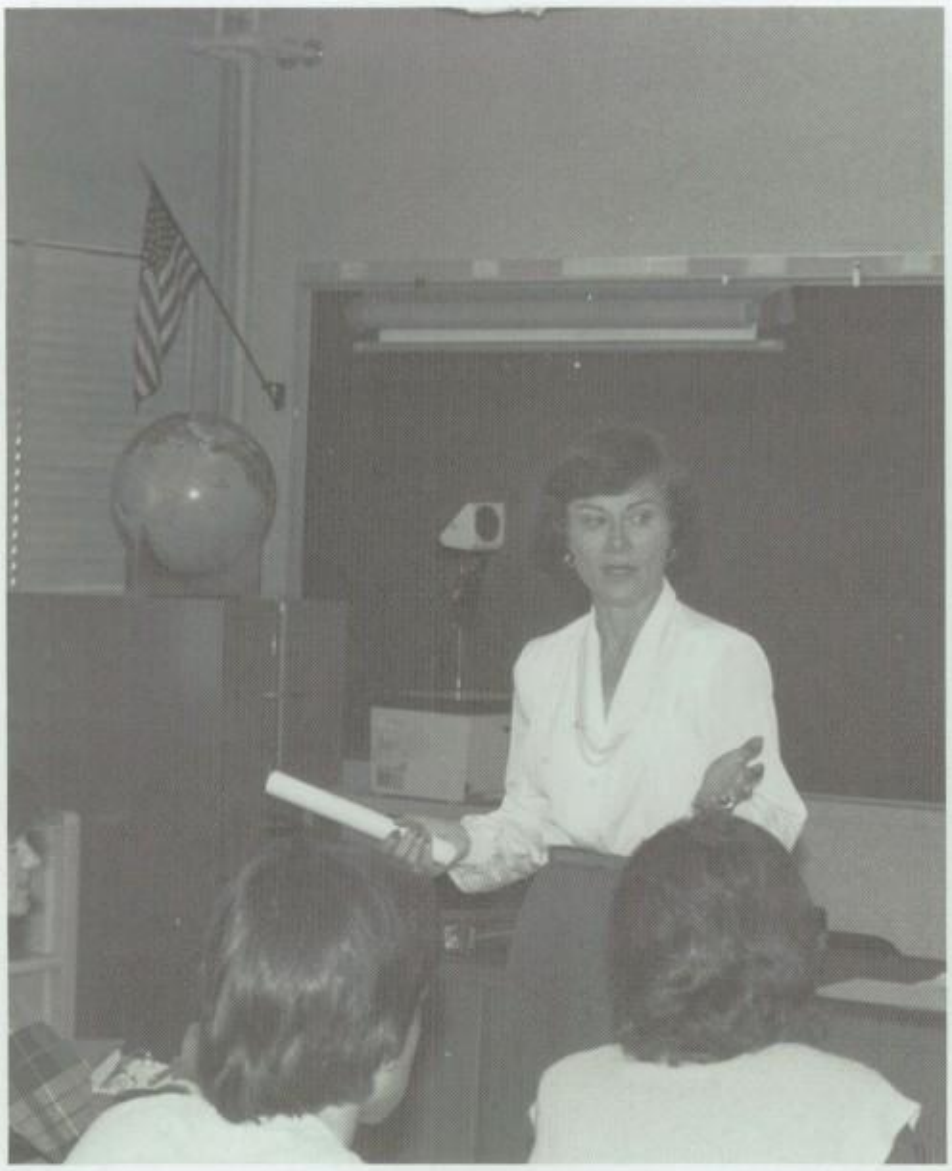
A student tackles the computer.



Mr. Galambos explains decimal divisions.

Nohr Tillman does his calculations in lab.

Below: Mrs. Theune lectures to her world history class.



MRS. THEUNE VISITS CHINA

This summer Mrs. Theune took a trip to China with her husband. They spent three weeks there and visited: Chuhi, Peking, Silan, Chunking, Wehun, Galian, Canton, and Hong Kong. They also spent four days on the Yeter River.

Something that Mrs. Theune thought was strange was that the foreigners were not permitted to use Chinese money. Instead, they had a special monetary system for tourists.

She also found the language very difficult to speak. However, she was somewhat comforted by the fact that they were often stopped by English-speaking students. They saw it as an opportunity to practice their use of the English language.

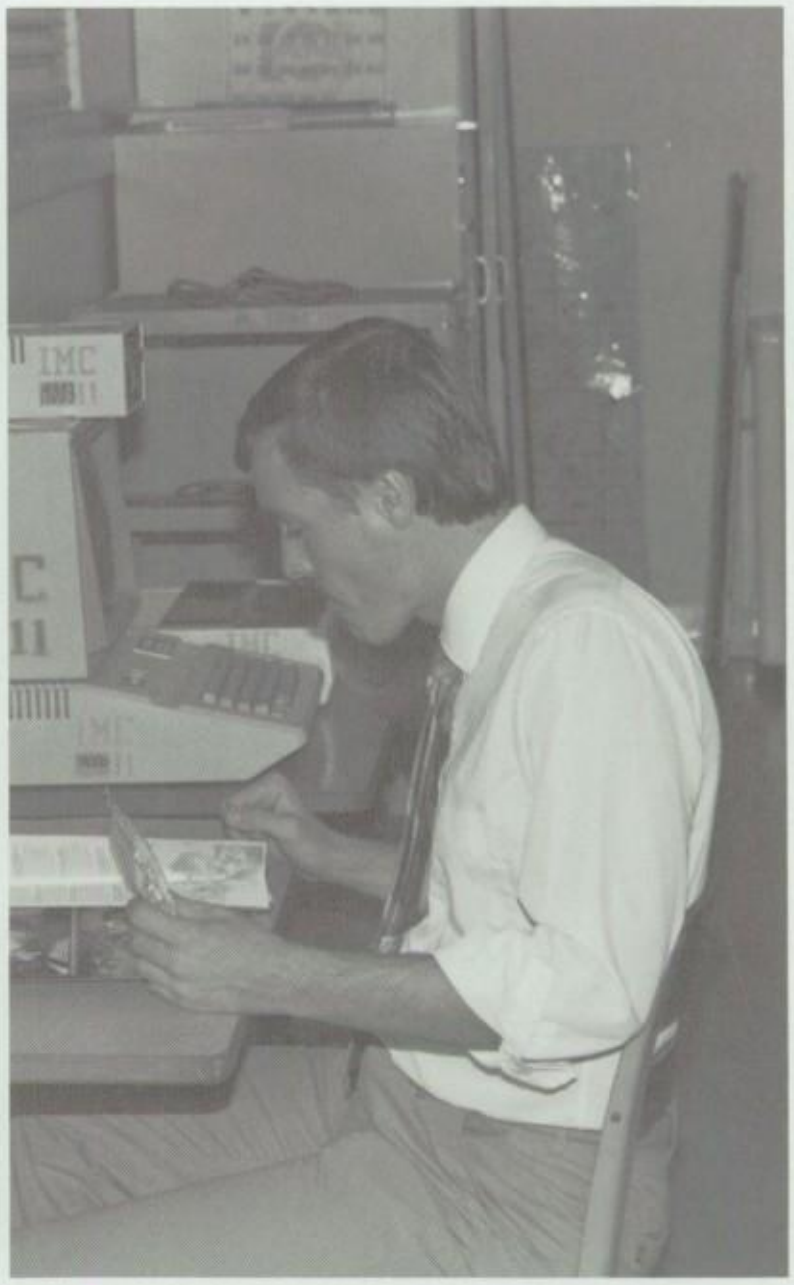
One major difference Mrs. Theune noticed in China was the lack of crime. She said that it was perfectly safe to walk the streets alone at night.

The people in China were very curious according to Mrs. Theune. Many of them would simply stop and stare. They also had a special fascination with cameras.

Mrs. Theune really enjoyed experiencing the cultural differences of China. She stated that if she had an opportunity to go anywhere in the world, she would, "definitely return to China."

Below: Mr. Smutka takes time to help one of his computer students.

Above: Sharon Cull works on her typing, while Donna Schlegal slowly falls asleep.

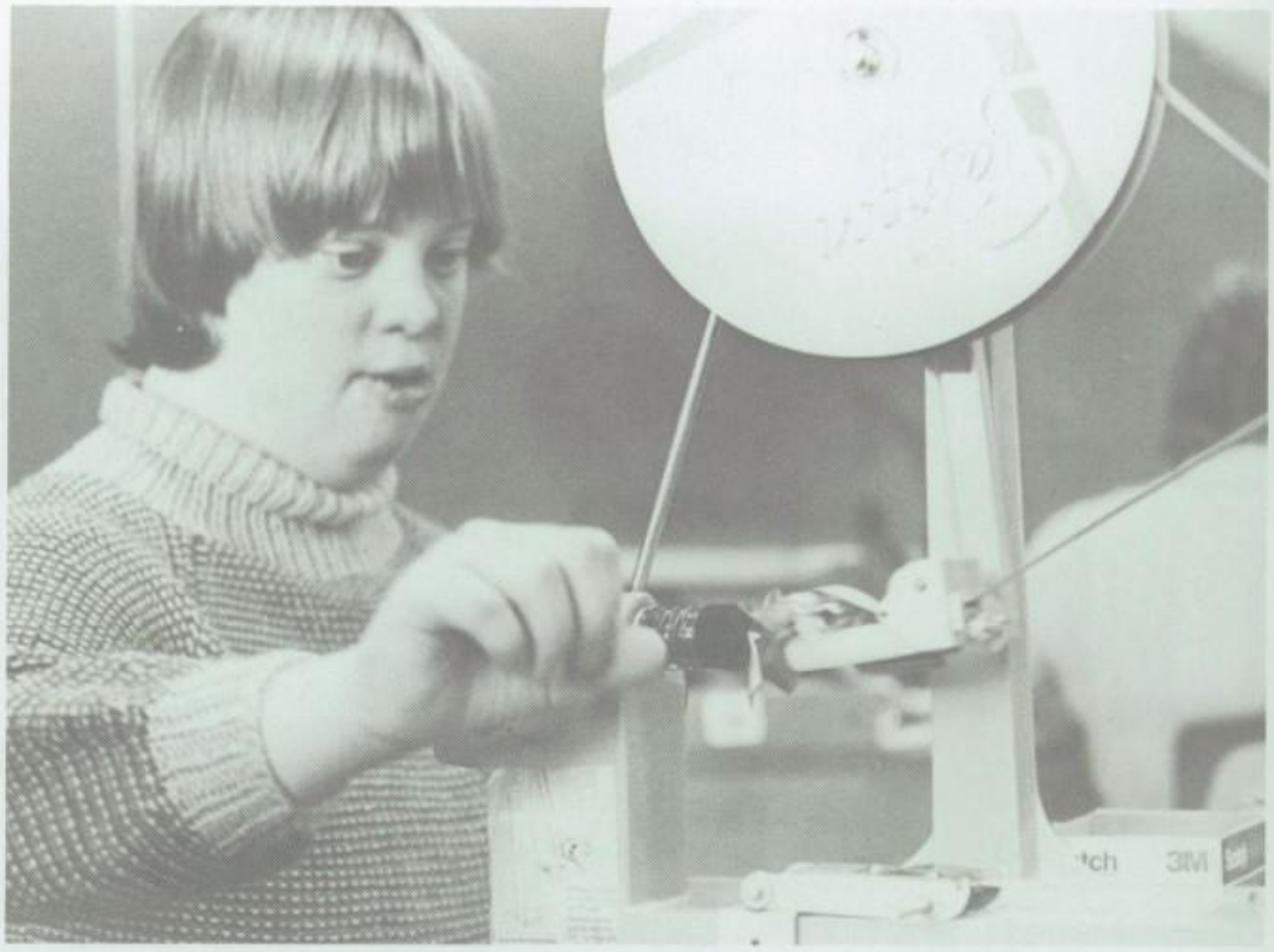


Above: Mr. Poore relaxes with a bag of M & M's and a magazine.

Above: Bryan Wicman receives help from a fellow computer student.

SPECIAL PEOPLE

Preparing every student for life after high school is the goal for Wasson's educational process. These programs prepare students for the business world and socializing with other people. The T.M.R. program, Training of the Mentally Retarded, teaches students basic skills. The program was started in 1979 and has been going strong ever since. Mrs. Cuthbertson and Mr. Holligan are the teachers of this group. The student learns how to prepare meals, set tables, and wash dishes.



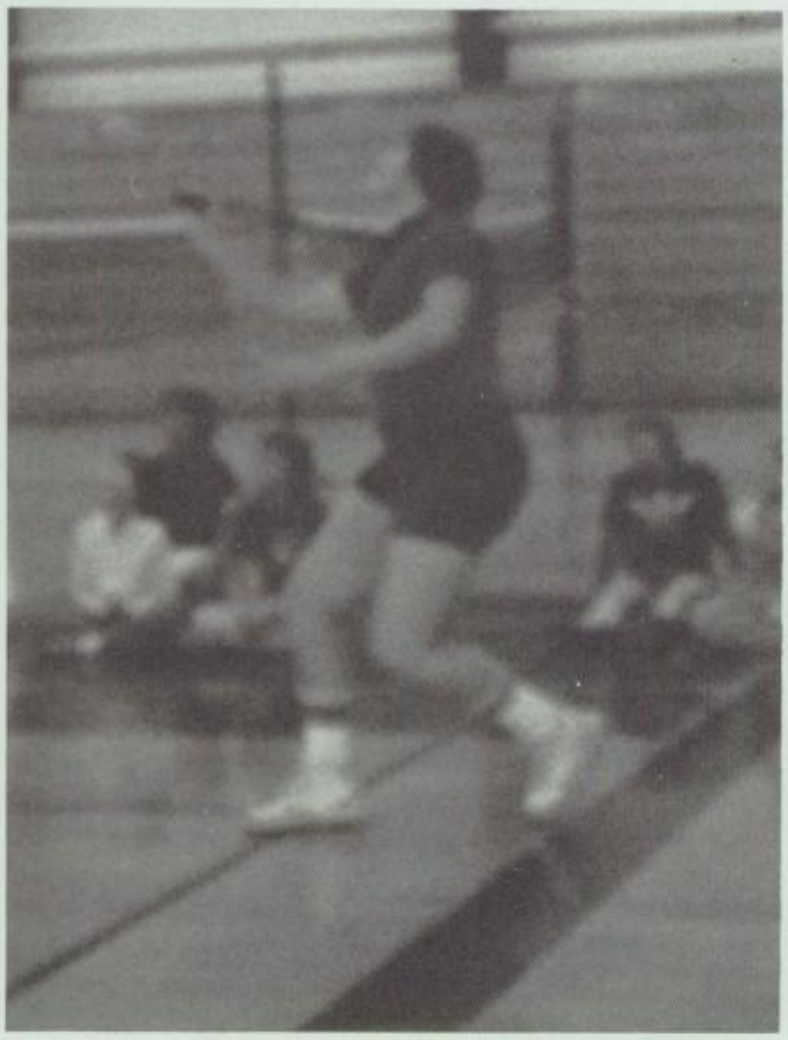
Top Right: Angela Osban makes ribbons.

Bottom Left: Shelia Huston fixes electrical boxes.

Bottom Right: "What are we doing here?" asks Sharon Simpson.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Every student at Wasson must participate in some sort of physical education. P.E. is the class which allows students to get the required physical exercise to graduate. In P.E., a number of sports are offered. The P.E. students like the fact that they are able to choose the sports in which they would participate. Some of the sports offered are, golf, gymnastics, swimming, and weights. The many choices allow students to practice the sports they would normally not get the chance to try. This encourages a number of students to go for the many extra-curricular activities which are offered. P.E. gives these students an extra chance to practice their skills when their sport is not in season.



Top: "Splish Splash I was taking a bath."

Bottom Left: Jim Engle shows perfect form during third hour.

Bottom Right: Janis Purkey works on a special project.

WASSON WRITERS FORUM

Two English teachers here at Wasson, Mr. Bridgman and Mr. Hokanson, have initiated what they call the Wasson Writers Forum. The purpose of the writer's forum is to promote creative writing among Wasson students and pass on information about writing contests.

Eight students attended the first meeting of the Wasson Writers Tournament. Mr. Bridgman felt that the turnout was good and expressed his opinion that many students who wished to attend couldn't due to conflicting schedules.

One purpose of the Wasson Writers Forum is to provide students with an opportunity to share their writings in a comfortable atmosphere. Another way in which the Writer's Forum benefits is by allowing students to expose their writing to people who can, "comment on it in a positive way," according to Mr. Bridgman.

Below: Mr. Bridgman indicates his aging apple collection.

Above: Mr. Schoenstein poses with his best student.

Top: Mrs. Steen's Spanish students concentrate on her lecture.

Bottom: Marissa Nordstrom listens intently to Mrs. Steen.

Above: Mrs. Gehm works with one of her students.

Above: "Are we having fun yet?" asks Kelly Smith.

Above: Sophomores enjoy Mrs. Gehms English class.

Jazz band practices for upcoming show.

Scott Fowler keeps time on the drums.

Jazzin' it up.

JAZZ BAND AND ORCHESTRA . . . VISIONS OF EXCELLENCE

Susan Plante, Ali Johnson and Shari Horne listen attentively to Mr. DiCocco.

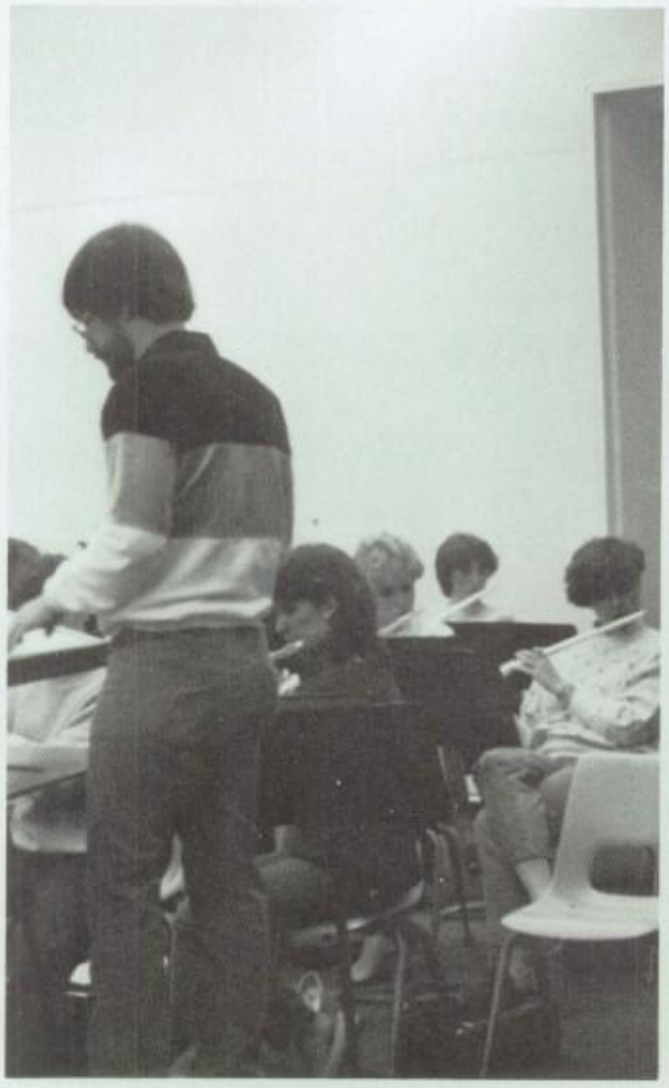
Although the Wasson orchestra was small in size, thirteen members in all, one could still hear a symphony everytime it played. These elite musicians were accepted to play at Disneyland in California. It also demonstrated its musical skill in its performance in the musical, "Fiddler on the Roof." The orchestra conductor, Dave DiCocco, used his musical skill to help the orchestra obtain their goals. The orchestra gave Wasson students a broader scope of musical variety.

The orchestra prepares for a concert.

First Row: Susan Plante, Ali Johnson, Shari Horne, Kim Mitchell. Back Row: David Kunstle, Lisa Wiggins, Chris Pounds, Nichelle Miller, Mr. Dave DiCocco, Julius Randal, Jim Schaffer, Chet Phelps.

WASSON BAND AND DRILL TEAM

Below: Mr. Clark directs the band.



Wasson Band Rules.

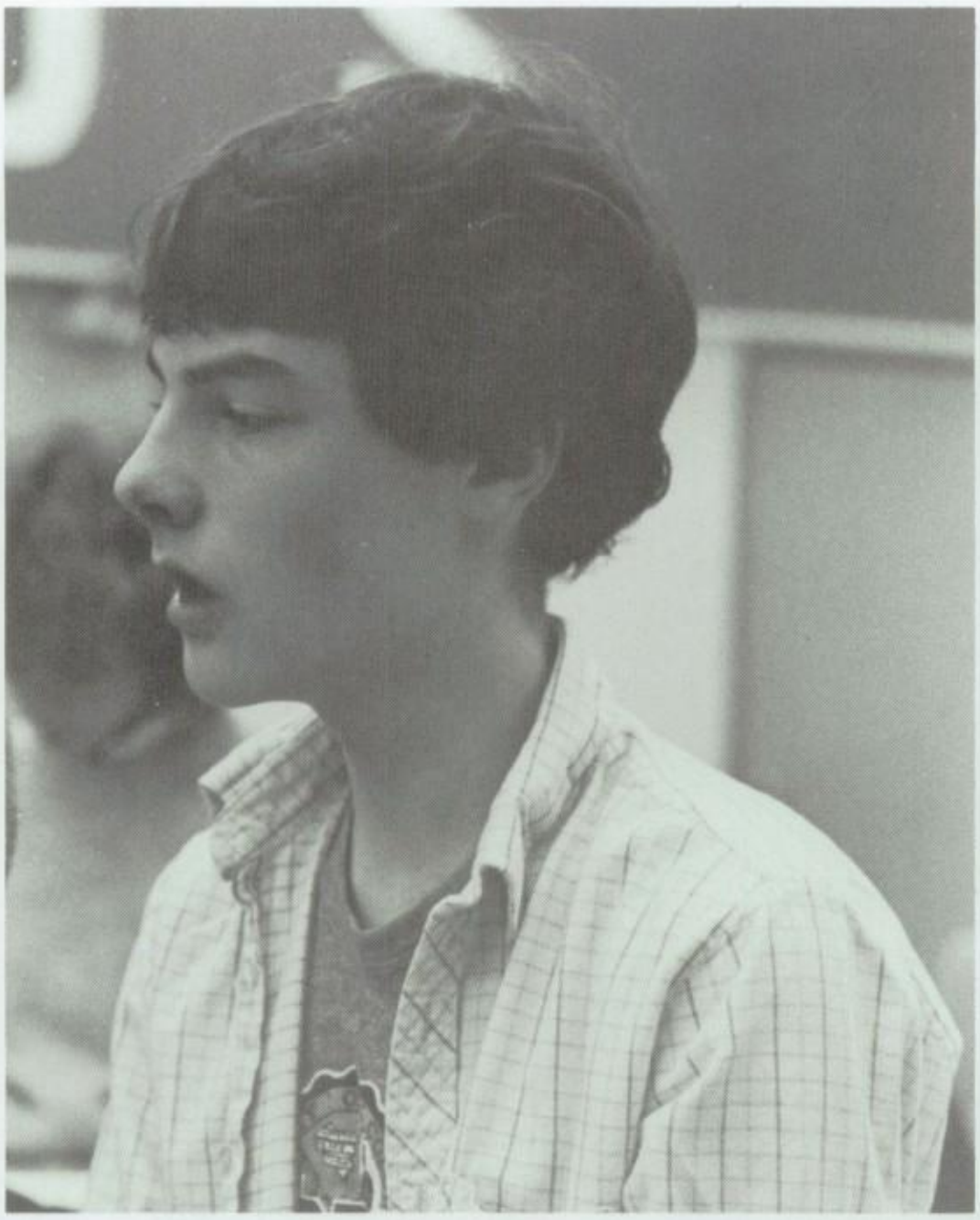
First Row: Michelle Pick, Shari Horne, Melissa Rather, Second Row: Marianne Clementi, Erica Scarbrough, Alana Johnson, Penny Elicker, Shenna Emary, Julie Norwood, Third Row: Theresa Busby, Cory Elicker, Ronda Hudson, Hilary Petaccio, Lisa Wiggins, Bev Reid, Diane Kitchen.

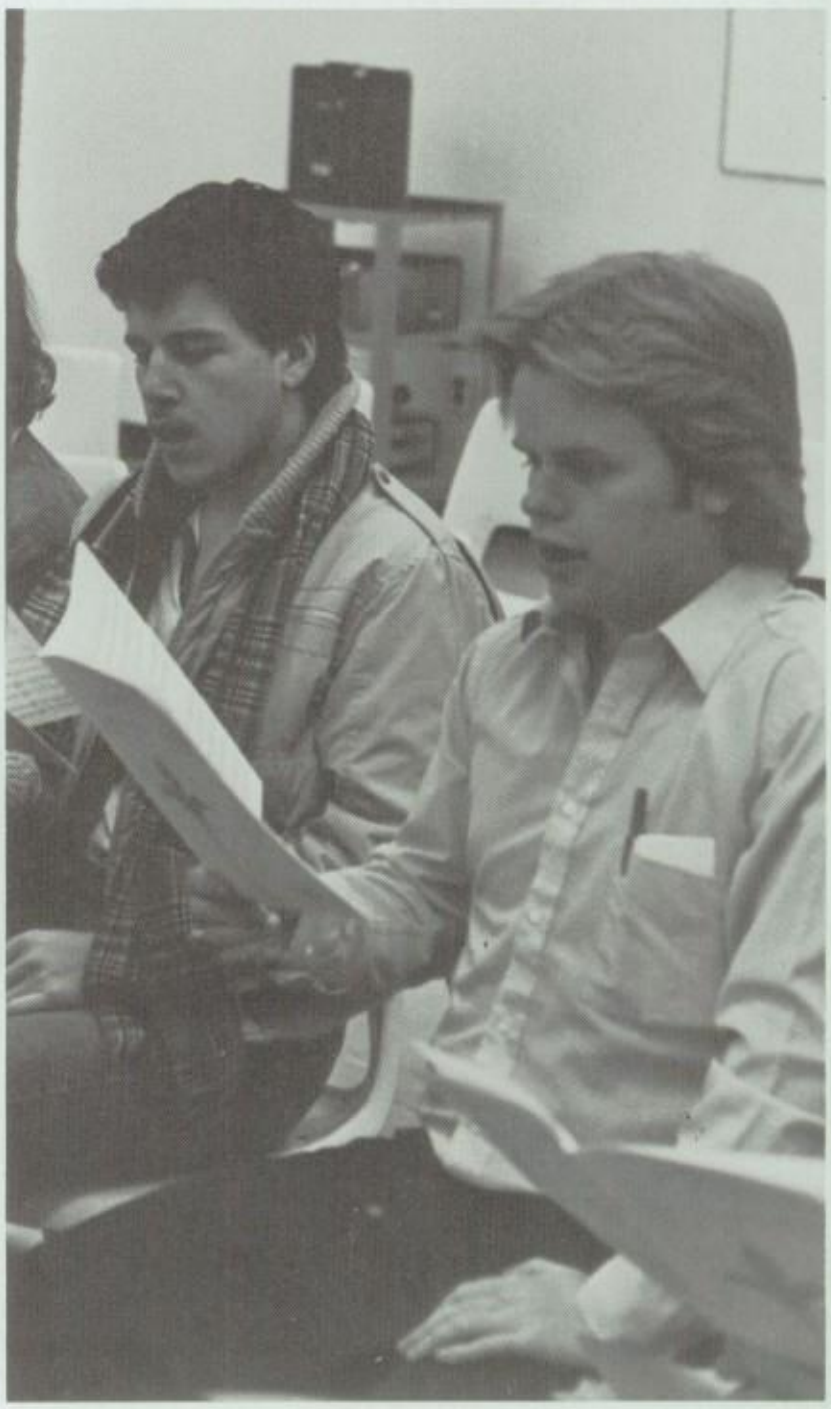
. . . QUEST FOR SUCCESS

Below: Jazzing it up in style.

On a high note, Wasson High School Band promoted school spirit. The band was present at all home football games and at all away games for which they had transportation. They also boosted spirit at pep assemblies. The band represented Wasson at various parades and competitions throughout the year such as the Blossom Festival in Canon City. When asked what she liked about being a member of the band, Anne Marie Clem said, "I like the comraderie betweeen everyone. It's neat to go to all of the parades, competitions, and games."

First Row: Jennifer Parker, Danny Depestal, Jennifer Ripper, Doug Milhollin, Carl Schaefer, Eddie Throneberry, Joe Phillips, Yolanda Garcia, Greg Cotton, Casey Dignan, Scott Fowler, Mike Yarros, Dave Stowe, Donna Hunter, Second Row: Charles Clark, Mike Sherpa, Joy Marlow, Erin Strain, Jennifer Greybos, Cathy Salsbury, Chris Kane, Joe Weems, Ann Marie Clem, Amy Knight, Vicki Walton, Molly Miller, Christine Patterson, Mike Faber, Third Row: Carolyne Stum, Laura Sanchez, Tom Nudson, Mark Wilson, Erik Olsen, Robert Martin, Tim Beech, Jennifer Davey, Noelle Kerr-Almeida, Meg Glazner, Fourth Row: Doug Grotelueschen, Jim Bagby, Karl Matthys, Wilbur Sanchez, Laurie Hesterwerth, Erik Turley, James Shields, Will Phillips, Kendall Bridges, Paul Ripple, Brenda Reid, Fifth Row: Jackie Dinges, Hilary Petaccio, Karen Chipman, JoAnn Billings, Sean Griffith, Janice Billings, Tara Willener, Leslie Kramer, Michelle Gray, Tim McIntire, Jenny Trost, Debbie Scarpa, Sixth Row: Joh Mathias, Brian Curtis, Steve Smith, Sharon Knierneim, Efron Rodriguez, James Pogue, Christy Anderson, Grant Chermack, Brian Kachel, Seventh Row: Melissa Rather, Theresa Busby, Bev Reid, Shenna Emary, Marianne Clementi, Erica Scarbrough, Diane Kitchen, Alana Johnson, Ronda Hudson, Corry Elicker, Lisa Wiggins, Penny Elicker, Julie Norwood, Shari Horne.





Above: Chamber Singers: First Row-Pauline Pratt, Kim Case, Laurie Biever, Kris Kafka, Kristin Ferta, Kara Miller, LaTonya Pegues, Elizabeth Lee, Second Row: Kendall Bridges, Grant Axton, Mark Gannon, Deven Jones, Scot Claus, Third Row: Beth Holmes, Dee Dee Holmes, Shara Alderton, Kristin Furda, Heather Allen, Trinan Anderson, Fourth Row: Marc Wadaga, Bill Etzler, Darrell McChesney, Lee Baker, Ronnie Knapp, Darryle Pfauntsch, Scott Eacker.

Top Left: Darrell McChesney tries to wake up for first hour.

Right: Grant Axton and Scot Claus practice for a concert.

CHOIR SINGS WITH PRIDE

The three choirs at Wasson sang with full force and lots of harmony. The choirs were: Chamber Singers, Women's Choir, and Concert Choir. All these choirs are conducted by their fearless leader, Chris White. Mr. White has been at Wasson for four years. He describes the Wasson Choir program as a "powerhouse program and one of the best in the state."

The Chamber Singers were the most select choir at Wasson. To be in this mixed choir, a person had to undergo rigorous auditions. One must perform a song in front of other competitiors and current members of Chamber Singers.

There were 27 members in the group. They performed for the teachers at the beginning of the year. The group was also selected from the entire state to perform at the Colorado Music Educators Association as an outstanding musical group.

Women's Choir (AKA: the tons of Fun Girls) was also a select group. To get in the group, the women had to also go through a tough audition. There were 27 members in its third year of existence. They attended the CSU Women's Choir Festival and the Cavalcade of Music.

The Concert Choir was not a select choir, but Mr. White said that he required the students to be ready to work hard. There were 110 members compared to the 17 members just four years ago. The Concert Choir also competed in the Cavalcade of Music.

Top center: Singers take a well-deserved break.

Left: Women's Choir: Roberta Mondragon, Vicki Paulson, Carol Greenburg, Kelly Garnhart, Michelle Woodly, Second Row: Tina Qualkenbush, Heather Crawd, Twinkle Coleman, Becky Putnam, Tammy Trammel, Third Row: Leann Carstens, Sheri Horne, Lisa Ledwell, Rachelle Plant, Barb Selby, Fourth Row: Michelle Whit, Shanna Shiply, Shannon Waddles, Mr. White, Rynne Plant, Shari Bartholomew, Calle Peterson.

Bottom Left: The Concert Choir

Below: Foods students gaze in bewilderment at their success.

Below: Sean Manning works intently on his drafting.

Above: Amy Cooper enjoys cooking class.

Above: Shanna West works with the food processor.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The Industrial Arts Department helps students gain a wide variety of skills. Since an Industrial Arts class is required for graduation, every student learns more than just the fundamental skills. Students may take Photography, Drafting, Auto Shop, and Wood Shop. Students who are really interested in a certain field, take an extension of the course for a semester.

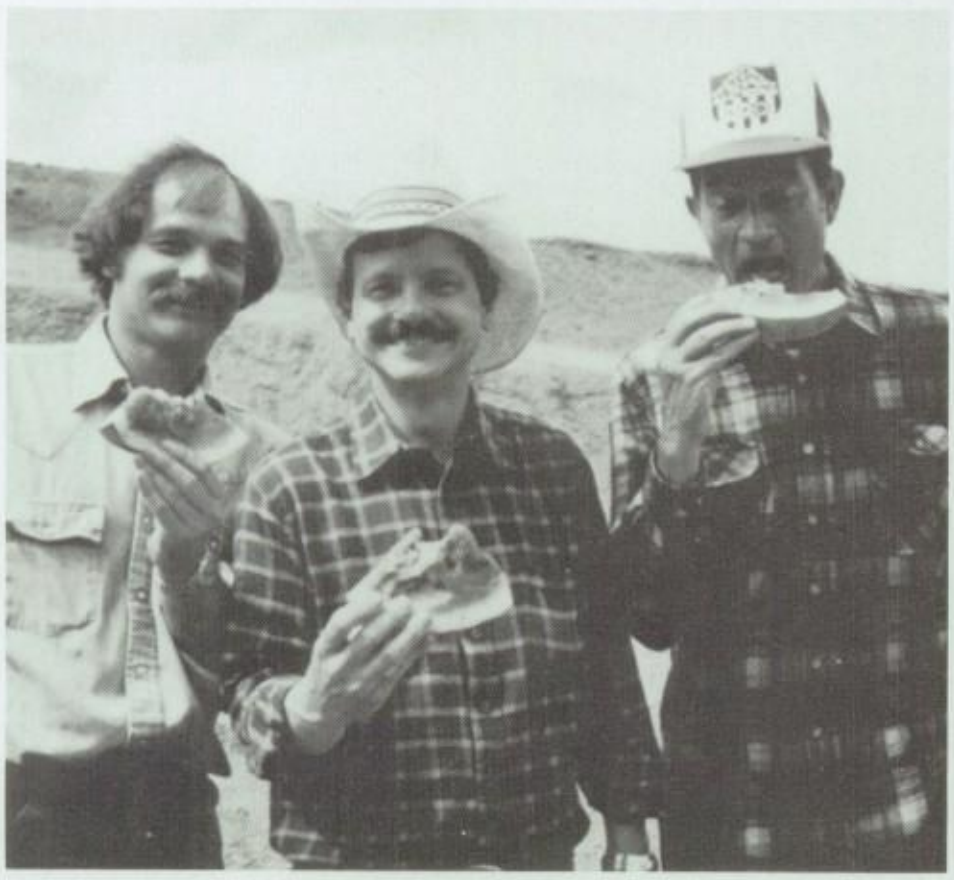
The equipment available for students use is frequently updated. This year, the Drafting Class, headed by Mr. Nighswonger, received a $10,000 computer. This computer has the ability to draw plans for houses as well as make graphs. This machine is one of the ways the Industrial Arts department is helping keep Wasson students familiar with the newest in technologically advanced equipment.

ove: Jim Engle concentrates on his electronics.

Scott Meredith and Mr. Nighswonger work with the new drafting computer.

RIGHT: At the peer counseling retreat, the group "Falls" for **Mr. Hart's** practical joke.

LOWER RIGHT: **Lisa Vap** expresses her secret desire to be "Chickenwoman to **Mr. Gill.**



TOP: "Mmm good." Campbell's soup counselors **Mr. Elliott, Mr. Hart,** and **Mr. Gill** enjoy watermelon at the year end retreat.

BOTTOM: "A new kind of therapy for hyperactiveness," demonstrated **Richie Zimmerman** as he and **Tony Gaines** threw **Chris Ulmer** in the creek.

Peer Counselors FRONT ROW: Sharon Alvarez, Lauri Beiver, Chris Ulmer Alice Vessel, Lisa Vap, Carol Greenburg, Shawna Shipley. BACK ROW Richie Zimmerman, Tony Gaines, Angelo Romero, Stacey Wing, Deni Wittmer, Kevin Dowlin, Perry Carlson.

Saint Crompton

-by Alice Vessel

'Twas two hours before classes,
When all through the counseling nest,
The peer counselors were gathering
To plan the New Student Fest.
The counselors were missing for the first time in years.
This caused the peer counselors to have worry and tears.
The donuts were devoured and the eye opener done;
"Let's get down to business and have some real fun!"
When out in the hall there arose such a shrill,
In dashed **Mrs. Provanzano, Mrs. Estes,** and **Mr. Gill.**
From behind them, emerged a tearful Christopher P.,
"It's calculus, my grade isn't an A but a B!"
In shock were the peer counselors, their mouths dropped very large.
Gasped **Mr. Elliott,** "Put him in **Chris Ulmer's** Anti-Suicide seminar!"
When what to Chris's wondering eyes should appear,
But **Perry** saying, **"Angelo** and I offer tutoring here."
The other peer counselors, so caring and bright,
One by one offered their talents and deep insight.
More rapid than computers their ideas they came,
Until **Mr. Hart** whistled and called them by name;
"Now **Richie:** Now **Carol!** Now **Tony** and **Kevin!**
On S.A.T. skills! On scholarships! Get the GIS College Planner revin'!
By **Stacey's** Career Planning process,
By **Shawna's** College of the Week,
Since he can't handle math,
A new profession we shall seek!"
And then in elation **Sharon** exclaimed to Chris,
"Through my counseling, we can turn your depression to bliss!"
His smile — how bright! His eyes immediately dried.
He insisted on knowing how else they could boost his pride.
A rumpled P.C. sweatshirt *Lisa* had in her grip,
"Wear this to our Parent Pot Luck — you'll be hip."
Deniz yearned to feature him on her Pat-on-the-back board,
"Let e send him the warm fuzzies!" **Lauri** roared.
But a nod of **Alice's** head, and a twist of her gum,
Let Chris Pounds know there was still more to come.
She slipped in his hand an engraved invitation,
To the Snowflake Shake Dance — a certain revelation.
Then **Mrs. Crompton** appeared in the doorway,
Smirking and giggling she said, "Chris, , it's O.K."
And they heard her exclaim as she stepped from the hall,
"I sent your application to Harvard, you shall start there next fall!"

TOP: Counselors proved the domino theory really does work in an early morning meeting.
BOTTOM: There is no heavier burden than a great potential," commented **Alice Vessel** when discussing the year's goals.

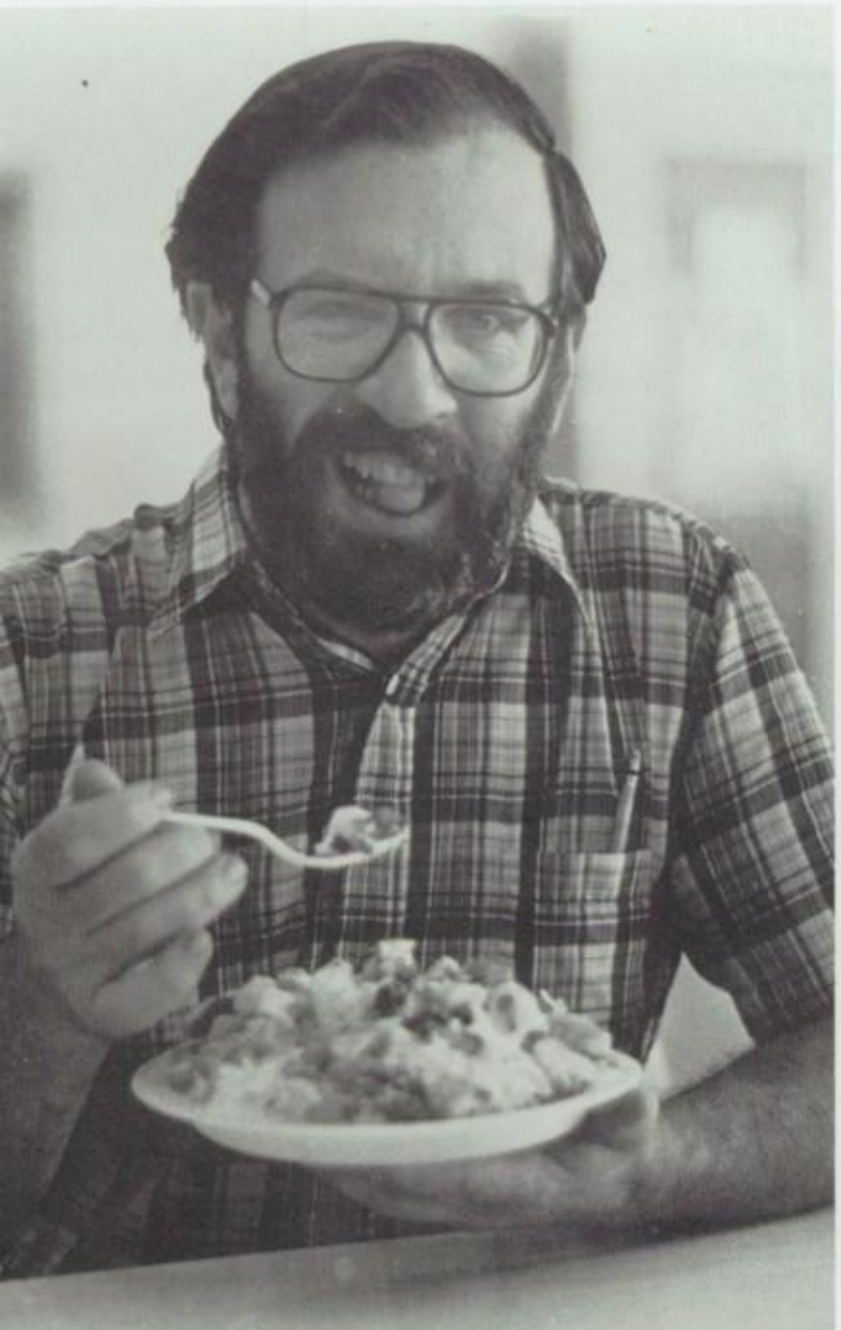
Teachers get into the spirit of things by dressing up.

John Alderton, History
Wanda Alderton, Secretary
Felicia Attencio, Custodian
Linda Barber, English

Donald Breeding, History
Jerald Bridgman, English
Judy Bryant, Secretary
Diane Burke, Vice Principal
Lori Carmany, Special Education

Gary Clark, Indust. Arts
Myra Cobb, Secretary
Jeanene Cooper, English
Rita Crompton, Secretary
Kathleen Cuthbertson, English
David Dicocco, Orchestra

Frank Duran, Parking Attendant
Dixon Elliot, Counseling
Ann Elrod, English
Cynthia Estes, Counseling
Mary Ann Evans, Secretary
Micheal Evans, Math



Left: Mr. Schoenstein shows his appreciation for school food.

Below: Teachers enjoy lunch in the cafeteria.

Marilyn Everett, Math
Joane Fowler, Math
Bill Galambos, Math

Kendra Gehm, English
Robert Gill, Counseling
Cathy Graef, Secretary
Robert Graf, History

Patricia Graham, English
Edward Green, History
Jean Hanawalt, Art
George Hart, Counseling
Brooks Harting, Librarian

Micheal Hartinger, Phys. Ed.
Darrell Higman, Vice Principal
Kent Hill, Data Processing
Billie Hinkle, Lunchroom
Jan Hoffman, History, German
James Holligan, Math

MRS. FRYKHOLM SUBS AT WASSON

Mrs. Frykholm is a familiar face here at Wasson. Although she is a substitute teacher, she is widely known by students and faculty.

Mrs. Frykholm has been substituting in District Eleven for eight years. Her first fourteen days as a substitute, she taught all twelve grades and two Special Ed. classes. She has taught in almost every class situation including auto mechanics.

Wasson is the best high school in District eleven according to Mrs. Frykholm. As she puts it, "Wasson is the greatest." Although admittedly biased because all of her children have attended here, Mrs. Frykholm attributes much of her appreciation for Wasson to the acceptance and support of the students and faculty. She considers herself a Wasson fan and this year she even refused to teach at any school other than Wasson.

There are many disappointments as well as rewards in substitute teaching says Mrs. Frykholm. She always looks for the best in students and feels that mutual respect between a student and substitute is the key to being a good teacher. Sensing a lack of respect is one of the worst parts of being a substitute, says Mrs. Frykholm. She says it is demoralizing and she tries not to take it personally. The difficulties and rewards of being a substitute are something Mrs. Frykholm has come to enjoy. She says she will continue to substitute as long as she has children to put through college.

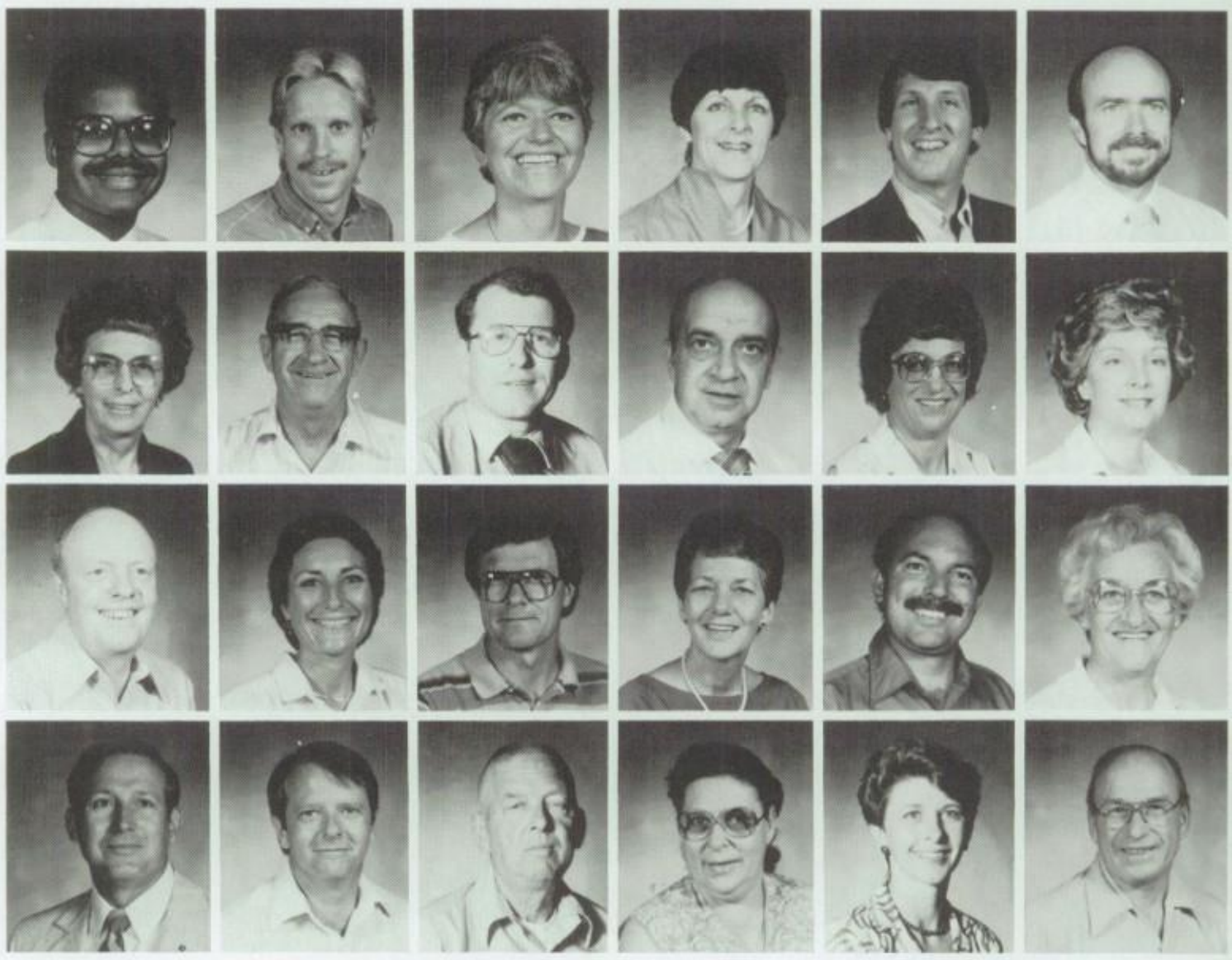
Mrs. Frykholm studies the lesson for her next class.

George Houston, History
Douglas Hugill, Science
Geraldine Ikola, Work Study
Ilene Steinkruger, Home Ec.
Ronald Jenkins, Drama
Ronald Jones, Science

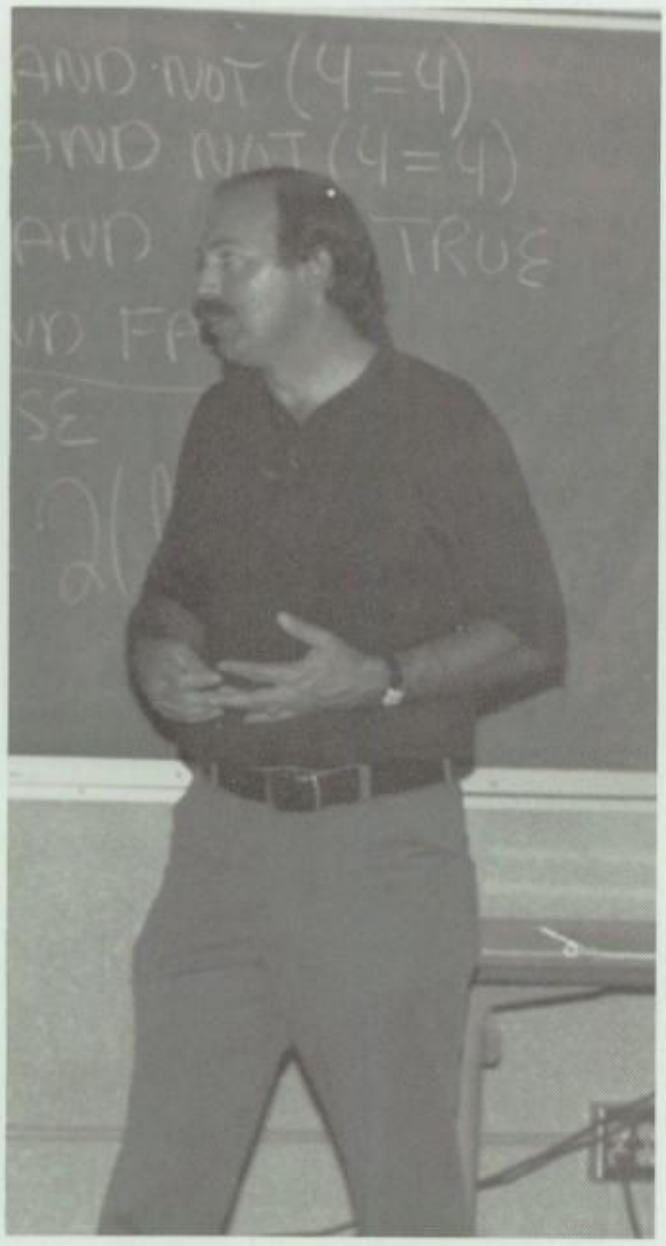
Delores Kraft, Secretary
George Kucerik, Custodian
Gary Kunce, History
Cy Kushay, Special Ed.
Jean Lemesany, Secretary
Linda Long, Math

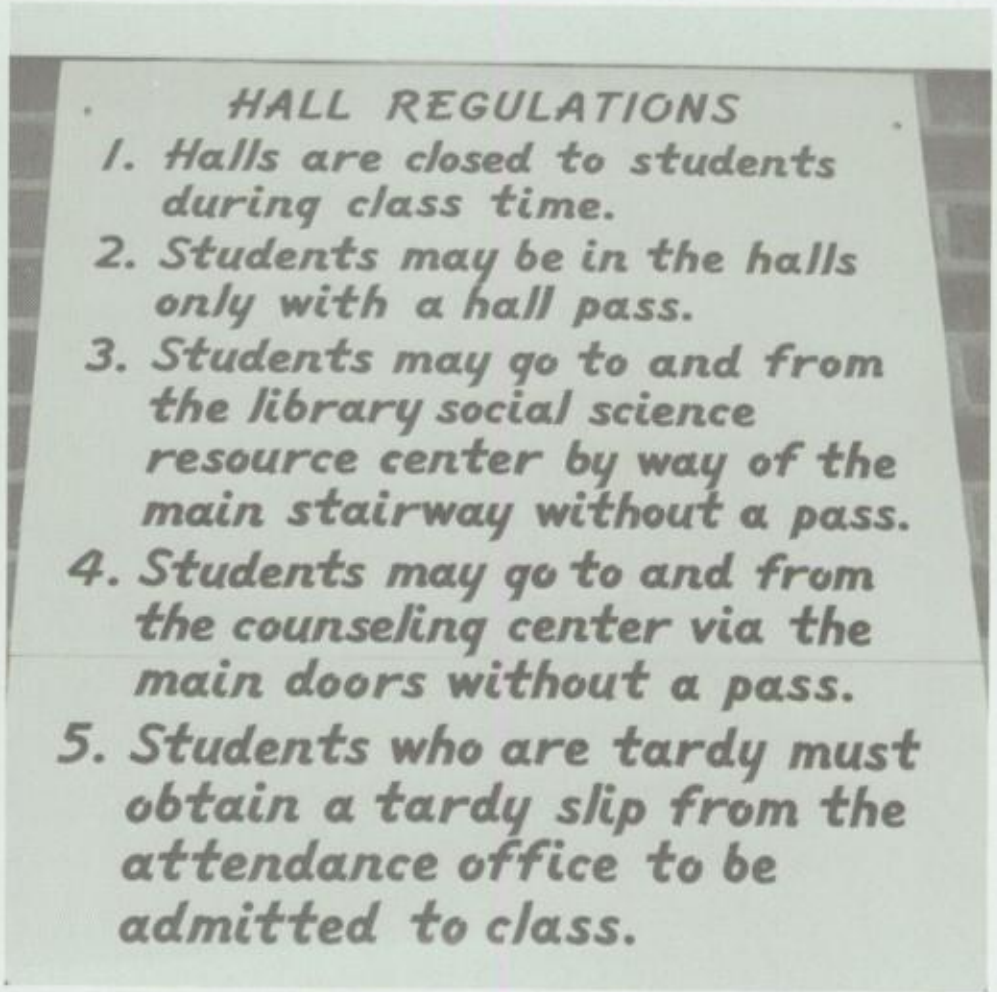
Rex Miller, Science
Teresa Millman, History
Ron Nighswonger, Indust. Arts
Glenna O'Bannion, Secretary
Neil Pettigrew, Math
Katherine Putnam, Secretary

Carl Roberts, Principal
Richard Rogers, Math
Bill Powelson, Custodian
Rita Wardwell, Custodian
Jane Wallace, French
Bill Wilson, Custodian



Mr. Pettigrew lectures his computer class.




HALL REGULATIONS
1. Halls are closed to students during class time.
2. Students may be in the halls only with a hall pass.
3. Students may go to and from the library social science resource center by way of the main stairway without a pass.
4. Students may go to and from the counseling center via the main doors without a pass.
5. Students who are tardy must obtain a tardy slip from the attendance office to be admitted to class.

A constant reminder of the rules that govern Wasson's hall.

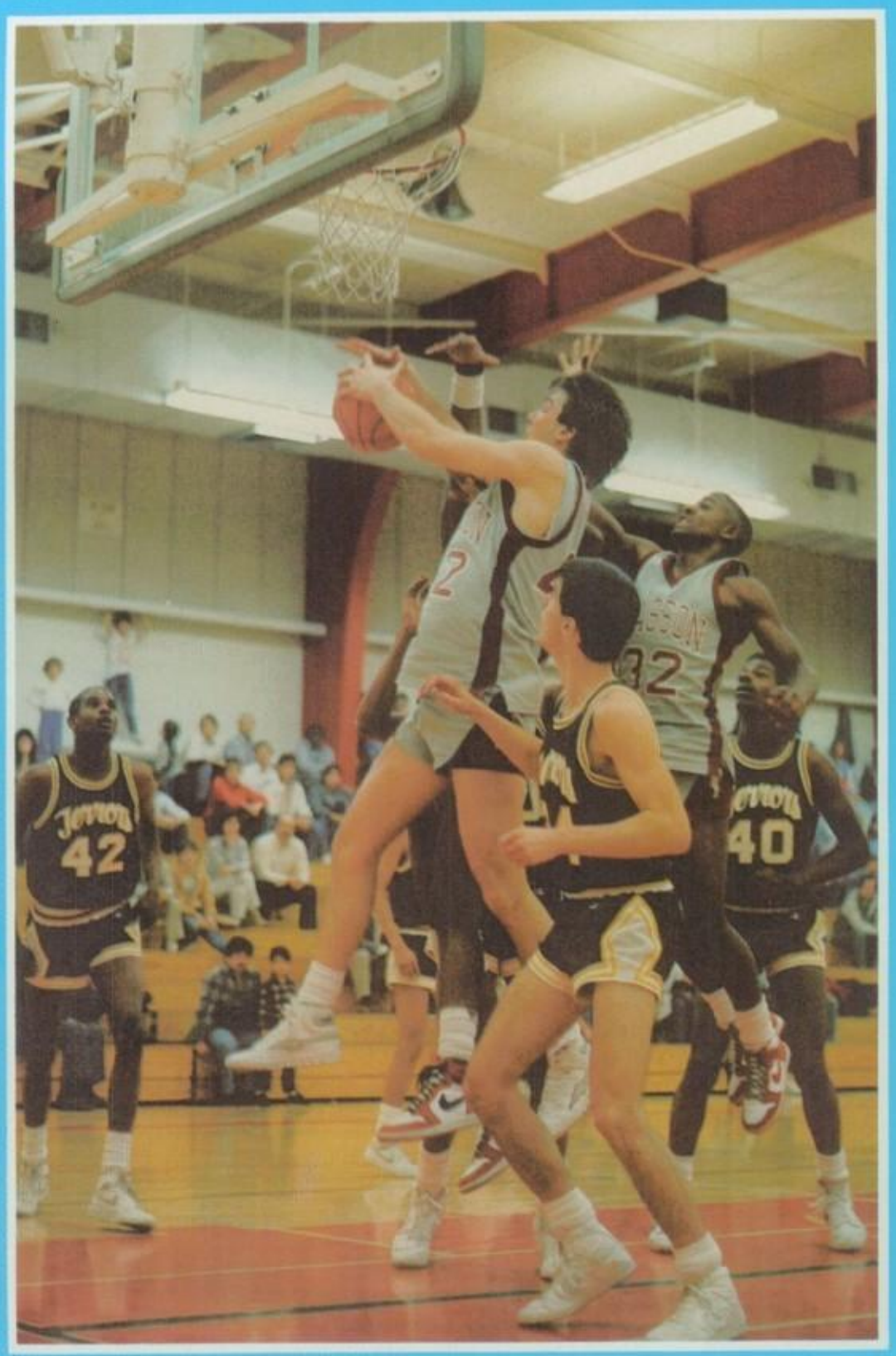
Kenneth Polaski; Physical Education
Michael Poore; History
Richard Rogers; Math, social studies
Joeseph Romero; Auto mechanics
Marty Salazar; Physical education
Daniel Sanchez; Woods, metals

Roger Schoenstein; Latin
Gary Sherman; History
James Smutka; Business
Shirley Snider; Physical education
Maria Steen; Spanish
Ilene Steinkruger; Home Ec.

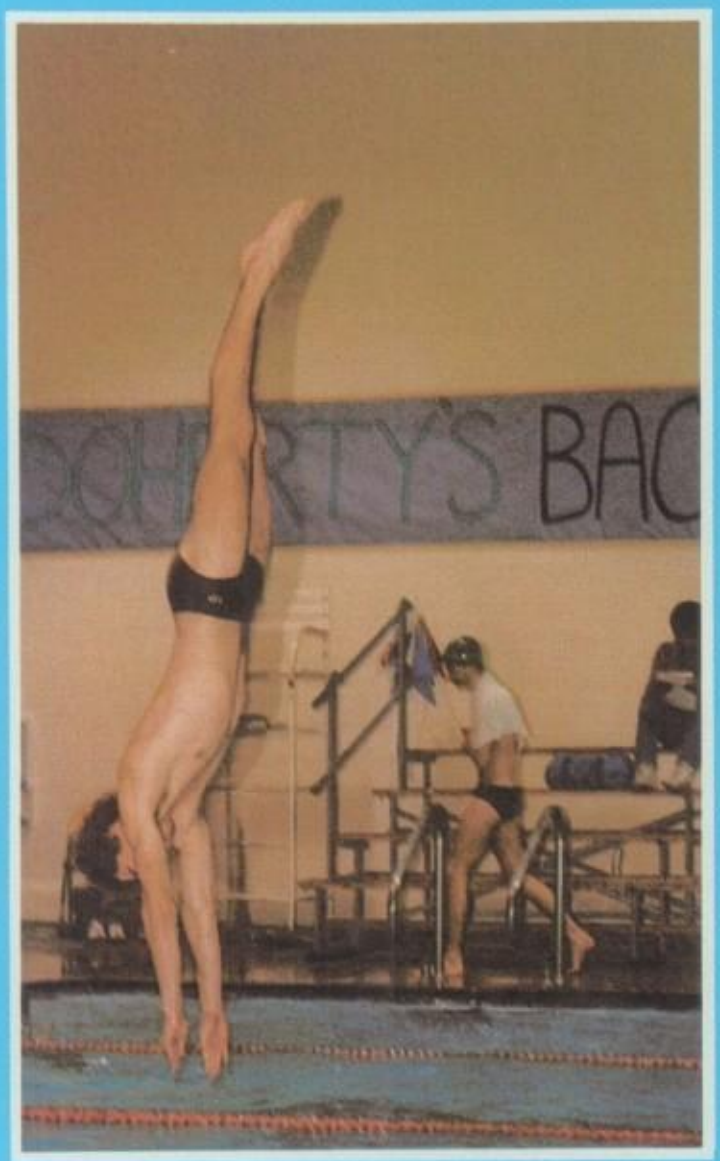
Cheri Lee Strothers; Physical Ed.
Susan Theune; History
Louis Valdez; Art
Betty Weider; Chemistry
Robert Wencl; Business
Christopher White; Music

Joyce White; Music
Maxine Whitworth; Secretary
Clark Wilder; Science
Richard Westbay; Business manager
Joyce Woolston; Audio/visual
Dean Yost; Science

Below: Sam Lizzul leaps above the Terrors for two points.



Below: Wasson divers lead the swim team to victory.

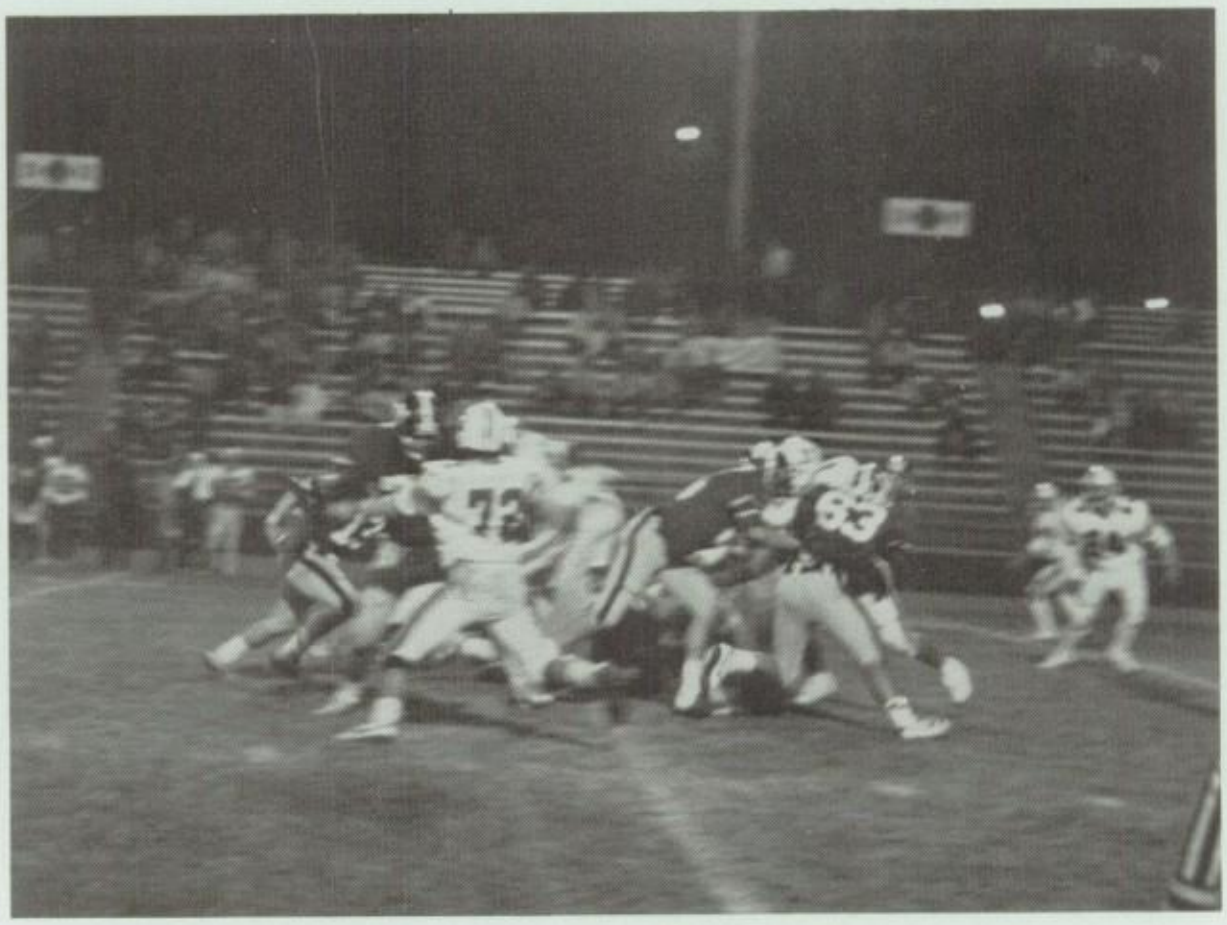


Above: Soccer players ride with pride in the Homecoming Parade.

Sports

Below: Wasson J. V. prepares for the kickoff.

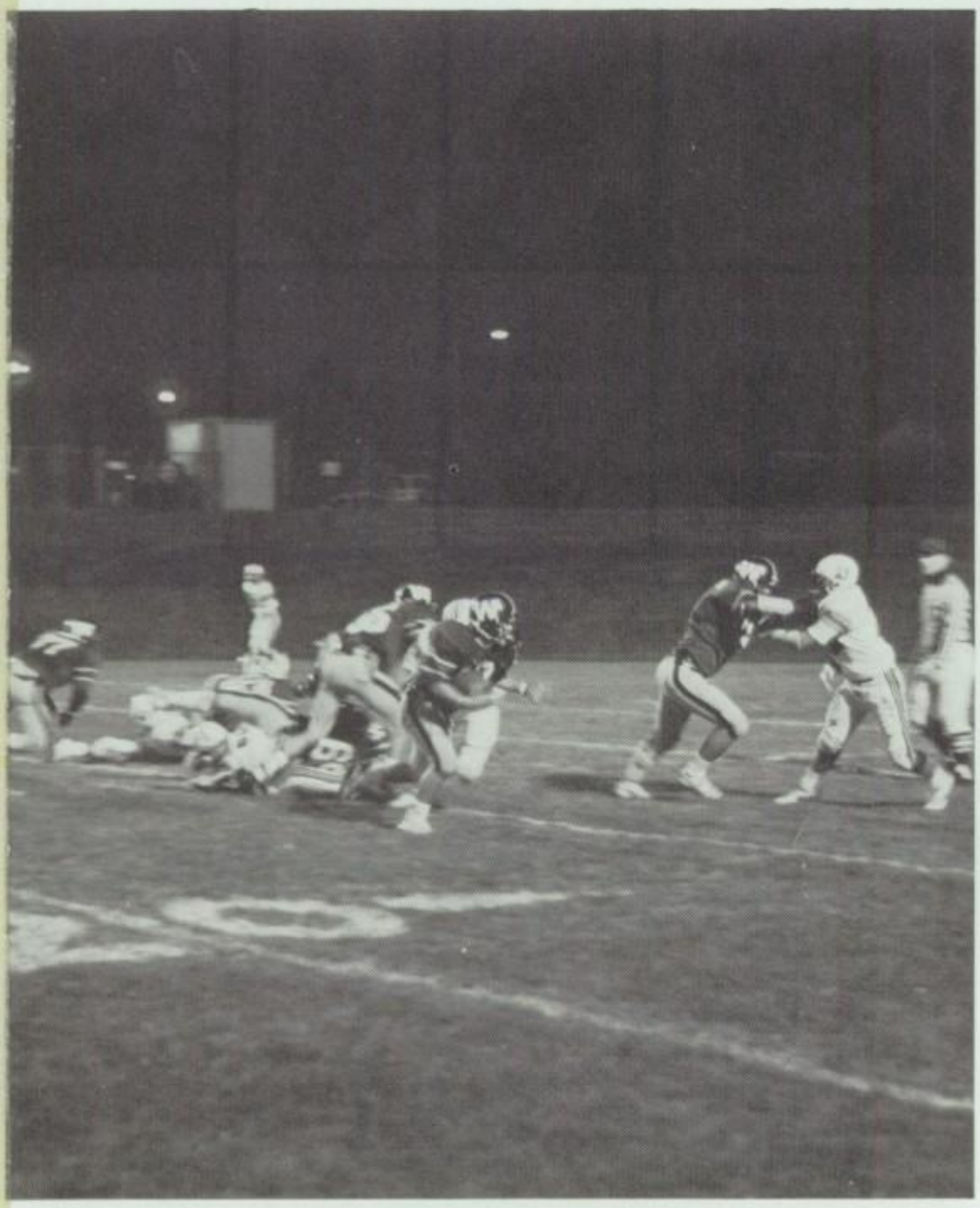
Fall, school, FOOTBALL!! Once again the Wasson Football Team was having a successful season! This was basically a rebuilding year for the team, but the guys were doing a FANTASTIC job! Practicing daily, the team had "winning" on their minds, and winning was what they were busy doing. Chad Zallar, a junior, said, "We had a very tough schedule, against a lot of good teams!" Wasson had to play a lot of schools from Denver, and did very well, but were not able to pull through their "winning" attitude. Shawn Sherman, a junior stated, "As a whole team we weren't united at first, but then we came together." This statement stood very true, for Wasson went on to beat two Pueblo Schools and third ranked Poudre. Their winning continued as they destroyed the Spartans at Homecoming. Wasson's talent was continuing to show, and the guys continued to work for the ultimate goal ..... participating in the state tournament and "winning"!!!

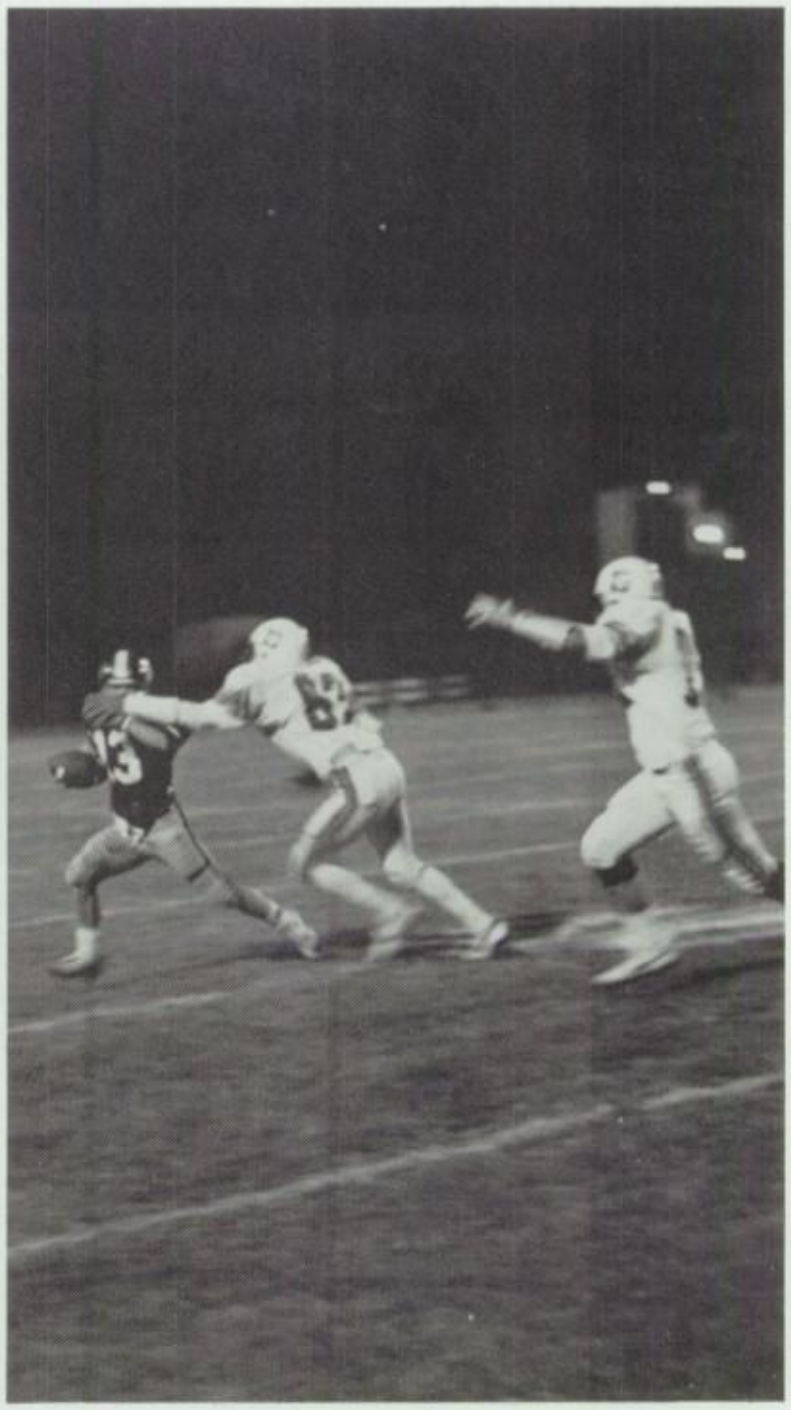


Right: Wasson defense holds the opponent back.

First Row: B. Kidwell, C. Kirk, A. Garcia, T. Huber, R. Epler, E. Bradley, W. Watts, R. Smith, D. Street, J. Faltz, R. McKearney, P. Holden, T. Shinkle, L. Mareno Second Row: P. Carillo, B. Peel, J. Tripp, M. Ross, S. VanTeylingen, A. Williams, Head Coach Nighswonger, R. Lowery, R. Beer, E. Dotson, D. Stanton, D. Grotelueschen, R. Humphries Third Row: Coach Baker, Coach Polaski, Coach Green, M. Rice, J. Anderson, R. Ramsey, D. Baker, C. Kelly, T. Hylton, E. Miller, D. Gurle, Smitty, Coach Hartinger, Coach Evans Fourth Row: K. Cook, G. Bennet, E. West, S. Sherman, T. Akey, C. England, T. Mitchell, D. Ramsey, M. Richardson, C. Zallar, B. Anderson Fifth Row: D. Shirley, D. Bastin, D. Ferl, P. Dumont, S. Biscaro, R. Burns, J. Engle, S. Elliot, J. Ormanoski, J. Metzler, M. Hensley, D. Zimmerman Sixth Row: S. Gault, D. Gee, J. Henderson, T. VonAchen, B. Gwynn, E. Moore, T. Gaines, F. Kohlrus, J. Lobato, S. Bryant, P. Carew

FOOTBALL KICKS OFF TO A GREAT SEASON





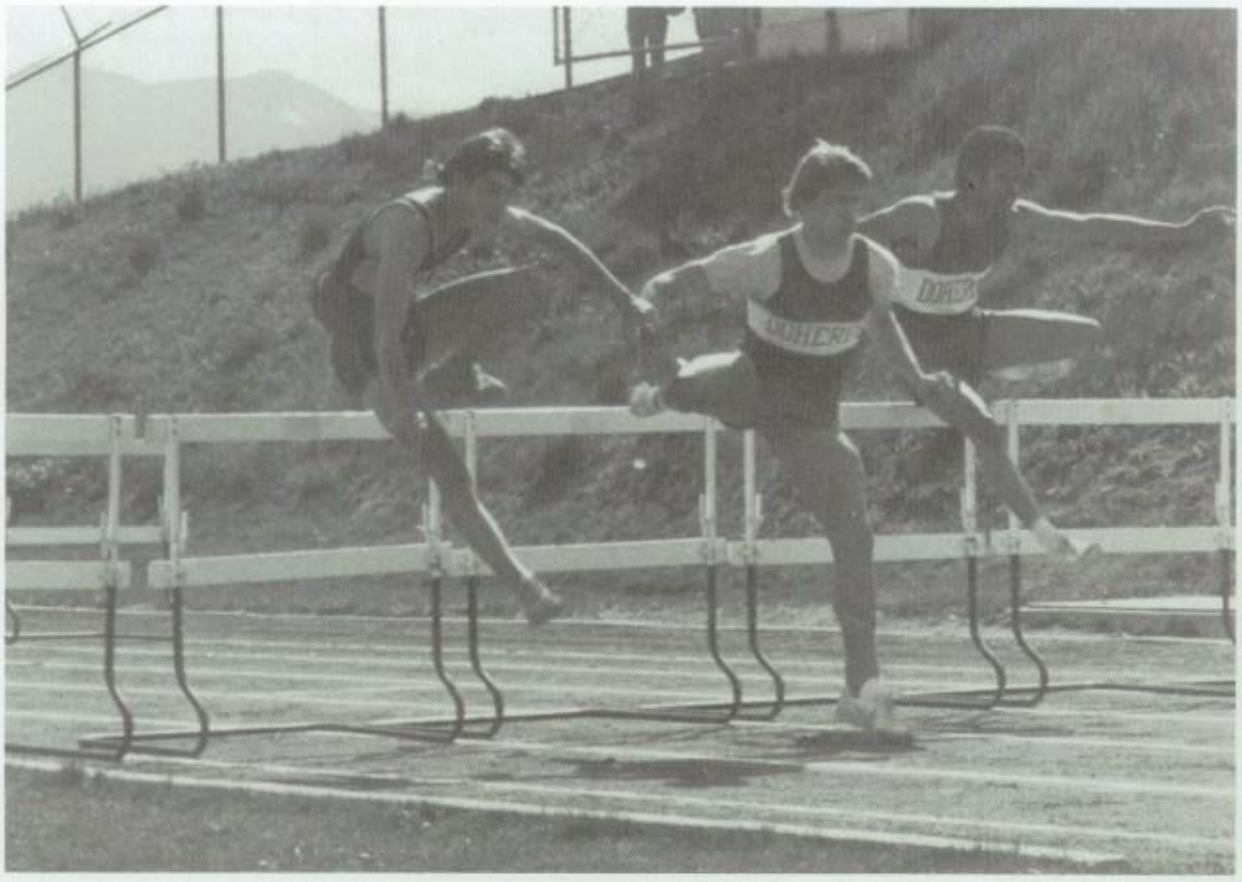
Left: Wasson fights with skill and stamina.

Above: Todd Akey, 13, runs for another touchdown.

First row: M. Bower, L. Volmer, T. Blackburn, D. Shelton, M. Furlong, D. Leyerle, D. Kone, B. Kennedy, C. Anderson. Second row: P. Beatty, J. Hensley, B. Powell, J. Godec, M. Offut, K. Pippen, N. Polotto, R. Hubbell, J. Fortner, M. Kunce. Third row: Coach Herzberg, D. Rhodes, P. Jerome, B. Kachel, S. Kastens, M. Kleinsmith, S. Lehmkuhl, J. McBride, Coach Bragg. Fourth row: B. Yates, S. Boken, S. Kocher, J. Liska, W. Weis, J. Tinan, S. Louis, J. Schwarz, D. Hance, B. Steckler. Fifth row: D. Douglas, W. Phillips, S. Yost, K. Oblander, W. Jackson, T. Whitfield, A. Whitt, J. Dailey, J. Anderson.

Varsity Football
6 wins 3 losses

Wasson		Opponent
7	Thomas Jefferson	20
7	Northglen	17
10	Thorton	14
28	Pueblo Central	0
38	Pueblo County	21
13	Poudre	5
17	Pueblo South	7
34	Doherty	7
28	Mitchell	14



Men's Track
7th in League

Doherty, Woodland Park	2nd
Widefield, Doherty	3rd
Pikes Peak Relays	8th
Palmer, Doherty	2nd
Centennial Invitational	10th
Mitchell, Coronado	2nd
Evergreen Invitational	10th
Sierra, Air Academy	2nd
Tiger Invitational	12th
Cougar Classic	3rd
Metro League Districts	7th

ABOVE: David Davis soars through the air for his long jump.

RUNNING WITH SUCCESS

FAR LEFT TOP: As Dave Richardson hurdles, he keeps up with Doherty.

FAR LEFT BELOW: Ericka Kraemer prepares herself for the mile relay at Rampart.

LEFT: Amy Sadler gives it all she has got.

BELOW: Ron Humphries shows top form as he throws the discus.

Running harder than the average runners, the Wasson track team trained for their competitive meets. The Wasson T-Birds, although having fairly young teams, performed well this year according to team members.

The women's team placed seventh in the league and sent the mile relay team, consisting of Ericka Kraemer, Tolonda Tolbert, Joy Marlow, and Suzanne Gerdes to state. Joy Marlow, running the 440, also went to state. As high jumper Nichelle Miller explained, "We were a young team, but with the experience we gained we will be even stronger and send more people to state in the years to come."

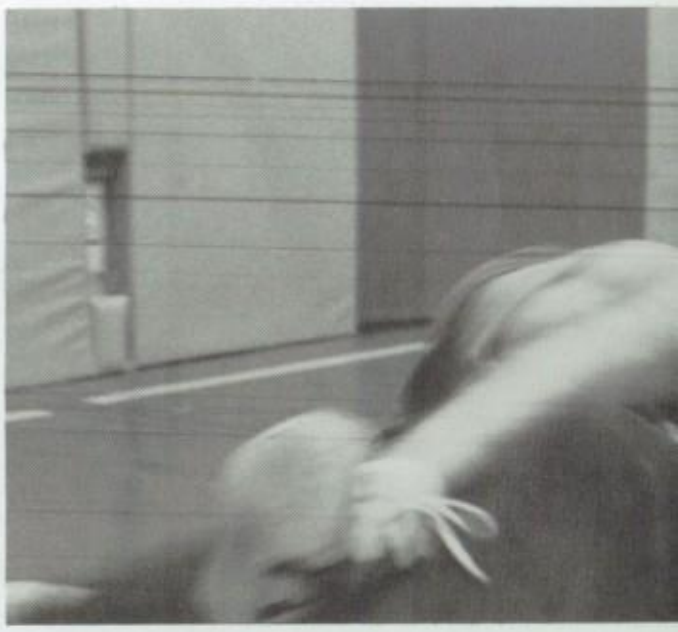
Placing seventh in the league, the men's track team reached many personal records. John Tripp, a member of the weight team stated, "We were weak in a lot of areas, but with a little more work we will really prosper."

Front row: S. Cipoletti, C. Gaines, S. Smith, A. Cornish. Second row: A. Sadler, L. Des Rocher, R. Adorno, K. Thomas, S. Gerdes, D. Aukema, L. Biever, L. Bartles, A. Cortez. Back row: T. Tolbert, N. Miller, C. Kuhns, A. Koebnick, S. Mott, K. Coghlan, T. Anderson, E. Kraemer, S. Szczech, T. Bates, L. Carstens, J. Marlow, Coach Salazar, Coach Aplin.

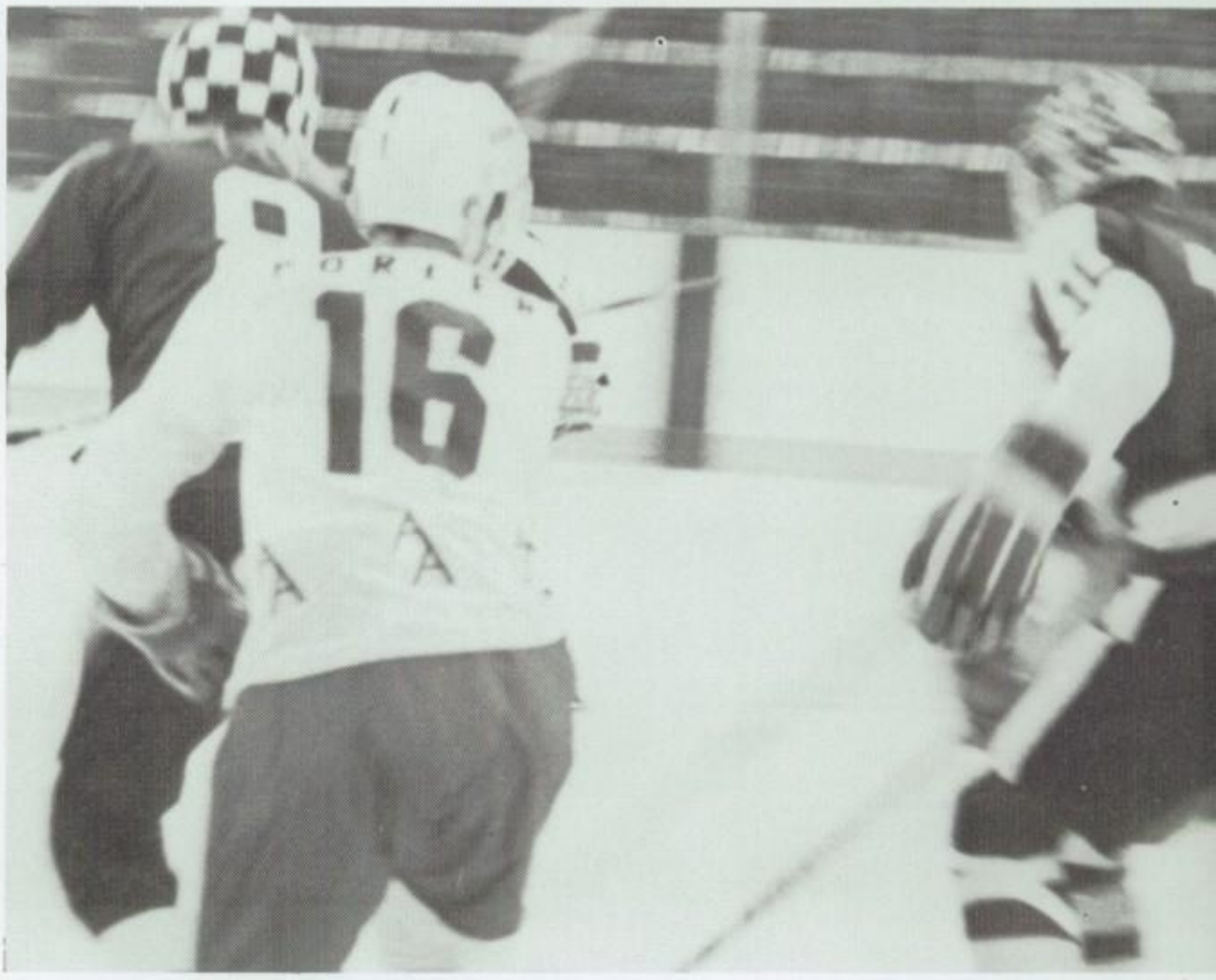
Women's Track
7th in League
Widefield Quad.

Pueblo Invitational	1st
Wasson Quad.	8th
Jeffco Invitational	3rd
Coronado Quad.	11th
Wasson Quad.	1st
Glenn Peterson Invitational	3rd
Cougar Classic	6th
League	2nd
	7th

T-BIRDS GIVE IT THEIR ALL



RIGHT: Brian Anderson pins down his opponent.
BELOW: T-birds race for the puck.

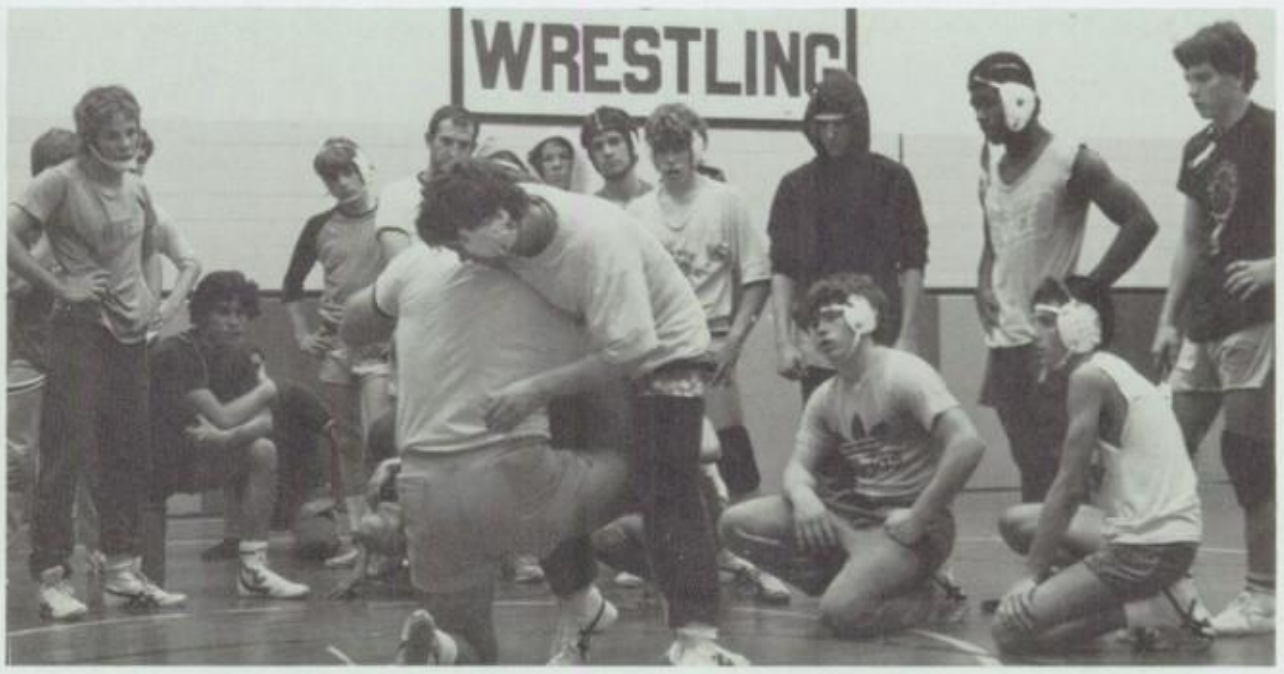


Most students were still asleep at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, but not Wasson's Hockey Team. They were up and practicing, preparing for a tough season. Although their record may not show it, the Wasson Team made vast improvements during the season. There were many team members who had never played hockey before. The greatest improvement that was accomplished was the team unity. The team, at first, played as individuals, not as a team. After a lot of work, the guys began to work together as a team. There were several seniors on the team, such as, Sean Koleman, Dennis Hoglin, Doug Birdsell, and Jim Webber, who made great new contributions to the team. There were also new additions to the team, such as Donner Billingsley, Greg Evans, and Robert Howell, who will continue to carry on the Wasson spirit.

The spirit was also carried on by the Wrestling Team. The team had a very successful season. It was one of the best in many years. The duel record was 11-1, a fantastic record. The team took second place at league districts. Enoch Bradley, one of the seven seniors on the team, placed first in the District Meet. Six members of the team went to the State Tournament. It was a year of many improvements. They had a lot of new and old talent that will come up for next year's team. They will continue Wasson's Spirit.

ABOVE: A Wasson player intently awaits the puck.

BELOW: Coach Bragg demonstrates a move to the wrestling team.
BOTTOM: Wasson icers rally after a fine save.



FIRST ROW: L. Volmer, D. Haddock, N. Evans, W. Thatcher, M. MacNamara, N. Pallotto.
SECOND ROW: S. Bailey, M. Babcock, K. Pippin, E. Kuennen, K. Campbell, R. Martin, D. Bernard, M. Evans, B. Steckler, D. Shirley, D. Ferl, A. Godec, E. Bradley, K. Oblander, J. Pogue, B. Whitt, D. Dudde, Coach Galambos.

Varsity Wrestling
10 wins 1 loss

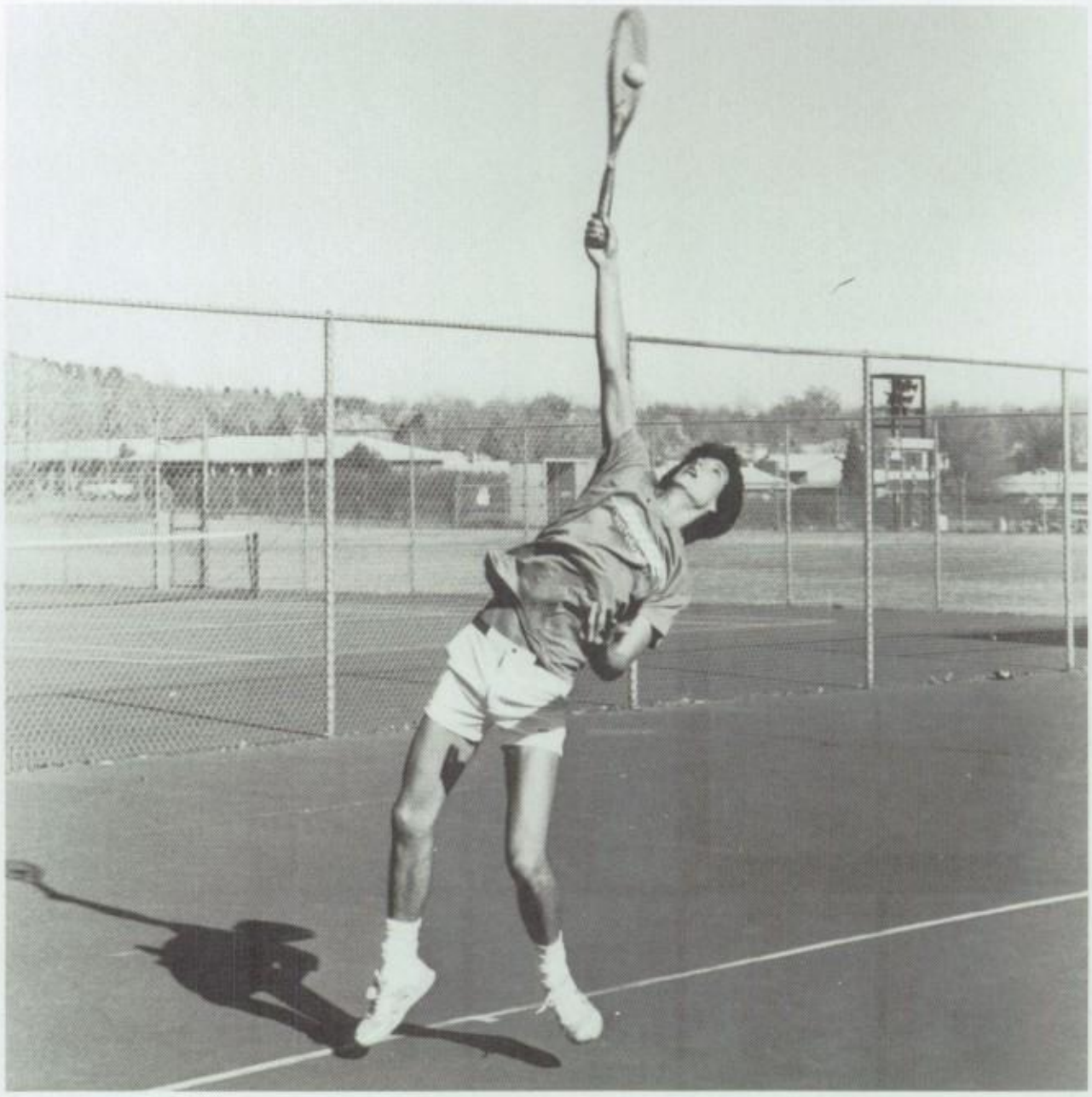
Wasson		Opponent
33	Pueblo Central	28
48	Coronado	21
26	Cheyenne Mtn.	21
54	Sierra	11
36	Widefield	18
13	Mitchell	41
41	Rampart	9
44	Palmer	17
40	Air Academy	18
33	Doherty	22
51	Harrison	13

TENNIS HAS SMASHING SUCCESS

As the player was getting ready to serve the last set, the crowd suddenly quieted down well. This was the game to determine who would win the set. Once the Wasson tennis team pulled out another win, the tense fans relaxed.

The women's tennis team did especially well this year. With ten wins and one loss, the team had an outstanding season placing them second at districts. As Kelly Corrigan stated, "We were a really good team because we had strong singles players, and our doubles teams played well together." Kelly was definitely right, for Wasson was always out doing their best, and winning.

The men's team did not have quite the same turnout, but they too played well this year. They placed eighth in districts with a five win, six loss record. Basically, Tyler Kraemer concluded the season with, "We just had a lot of fun and did a good job working together."



Above: Don Pettigrew aims high to hit the ball.

Right: After hitting the ball, Nikki Glaskin watches the ball go over the net.

Men's Tennis
5 wins 6 losses

Wasson		Opponent
5	Rampart	2
4	Mitchell	3
3	Widefield	4
6	Harrison	1
0	Cheyenne Mnt.	7
2	Palmer	5
1	Air Academy	6
1	Doherty	6
6	Sierra	1
6	Coronado	1
3	Ft. Carson	4

Front Row: T. Guiner, S. Kang, R. Howell, T. Kraemer, J. Wisler, T. McPherson, J. Wing, D. Guiney. Back Row: S. Wing, T. Breeding, D. Pettigrew, L. Chappell, S. Stevens, M. McNally, R. Zimmerman, Coach Pettigrew.

Below: Mark McNally hits the ball as his doubles partner Todd Breeding looks on.

Above: Stacey Wing shows her winning form as she returns the ball.

Front Row: K. Rose, S. Wing, P. Duncan, D. Grant, N. Glaskin, B. Bell. Back Row: L. Callejo, L. Borden, M. LoBosco, M. Nordstrum, C. Berman, S. Johnson, K. Corrigan, Mr. Pettigrew.

Woman's Tennis
10 wins 1 loss

Wasson		Opponent
7	Palmer	0
0	Cheyenne Mnt.	7
4	Air Academy	3
7	Harrison	0
5	Doherty	2
7	Sierra	0
5	Rampart	2
5	Mitchell	2
6	Coronado	1
7	Ft. Valley	0
4	Widefield	3

SOCCER IS B-B-BAD TO THE BONE

The ball, soaring through the air, slipped by the goalie, and scored another point for the Wasson soccer team. Both men and women's soccer teams, coached by Mr. HoGlin, did extremely well this year. The men's final record was 6-2-3, placing them fifth in districts and missing playoffs by only one point. Denny HoGlin expressed his frustration in that he thought, "For sure we were going to make playoffs. We were third going in to them." Over all, the men's soccer team received many good new players, and as Todd Hill concluded, "I thought we were a good quality team, and we worked well together."

Placing third in state, the women's soccer team really showed their talent. Since their over all record was eleven wins and four losses, the women's team was really pleased. As Julie Kleinsmith said, "We were a good team and had a lot of fun." With ten of their players being seniors, and some awesome juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, the team had a lot of experience, skill, and talent. And Carrie Renehan sums it all up by saying, "We were a great team with a lot of talent."

Below: Craig Hughes, right, kicks the ball while Todd Hill, middle, looks on.

Boys Soccer
6 wins 2 losses 3 ties

Wasson		Opponent
2	Rampart	1
3	Palmer	3
2	Coronado	1
2	Mitchell	1
2	Air Academy	2
1	Lewis Palmer	1
1	Cheyenne Mountain	2
4	Widefield	0
5	Fountain Valley	0
1	Rampart	0
1	Doherty	2

First Row: D. Richardson, T. Porter, G. Essmeier, T. Thompson, M. Berman, C. Hughes, G. Fitch, C. Eden, S. Eacker. Second Row: D. Watry, D. Kunstle, A. Bell, D. Hoglin, P. Frykholm, G. Nyce, T. Hill, Coach Hoglin.

BELOW: Soccer finesse shows as Amy Erickson guards the ball.

LEFT: Once again Todd Thompson controls the ball with skill as he dribbles down the field.

ABOVE: Amy Erickson steals the ball from the opponent.

First row: S. Koch, M. Doolittle. Second row: A. Urich, C. Renehan, D. Muscianisi, L. Adams, W. Adams, C. Scott, A. Erickson, K. Erickson, J. Kleinsmith. Third row: Coach HoGlin, J. Bernard, L. Trujillo, D. Young, C. Staudte, A. Raynor, N. Overholser, S. Habgood, M. Folk, A. Raygor.

Women's Soccer
11 wins 4 losses

Wasson		Opponent
2	Colo. Spgs. Christian	0
4	Palmer	1
0	Coronado	2
6	Mitchell	0
3	Air Academy	1
7	Lewis Palmer	0
1	Cheyenne Mtn.	2
7	Widefield	0
5	Rampart	2
6	Doherty	2
4	Air Academy	0
1	Coronado	2
6	Machebeuf	1
1	Kennedy	0
1	Cherry Creek	3

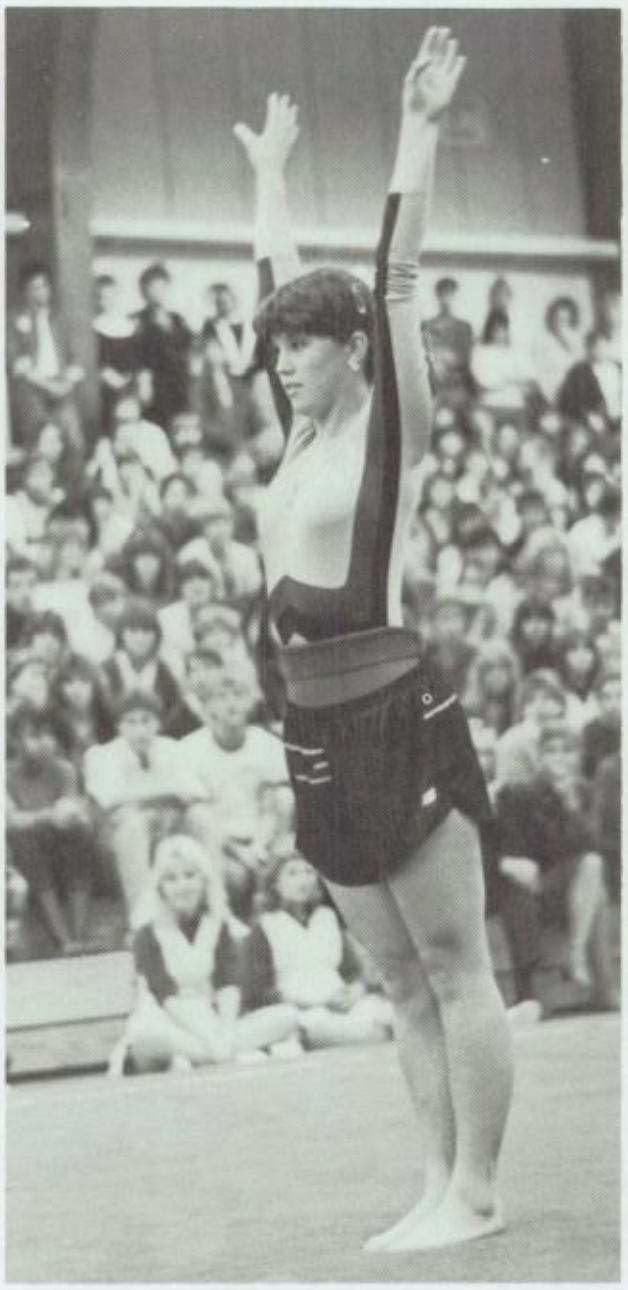
WINNING TRADITION CONTINUES

The winning tradition continued with both the men's and women's gymnastics teams. The men placed third in state and the women's team came in sixth.

The men's team, coached by Mr. Polaski, had many talented gymnasts. Award-winning men were Terry Cipoltti 1st in parallel bars, vaulting, and 3rd in floor exercise; Dave Edwards 2nd in floor exercise and vaulting; and Lee Poter and Mitch Upton 5th on rings; Norman Dozier 1st on high bar and 5th on parallel bar earning him a third all around. When asked about the team, Norman replied, "We had a lot of beginners who wanted to learn, and they sure did!" Terry Cipoletti was named first place High School All-American; Dave Edwards named second, and Norman Dozier was named honorable mention All-American. The team was pleased with earning the High School All-American honorable mention.

Although the women's team, coached by Mrs. Snyder, was small, they performed well. The team consisted of five seniors and four sophomores. Senior Suzanne Gerdes stated, "We were able to pull the ability we had out of the team." There were several outstanding gymnasts, but Cindy Cole performed above the rest, placing 1st on bars and balance beam and 3rd on the floor earning her 3rd place at state.

BELOW: Cindy Cole demonstrates a perfect landing.



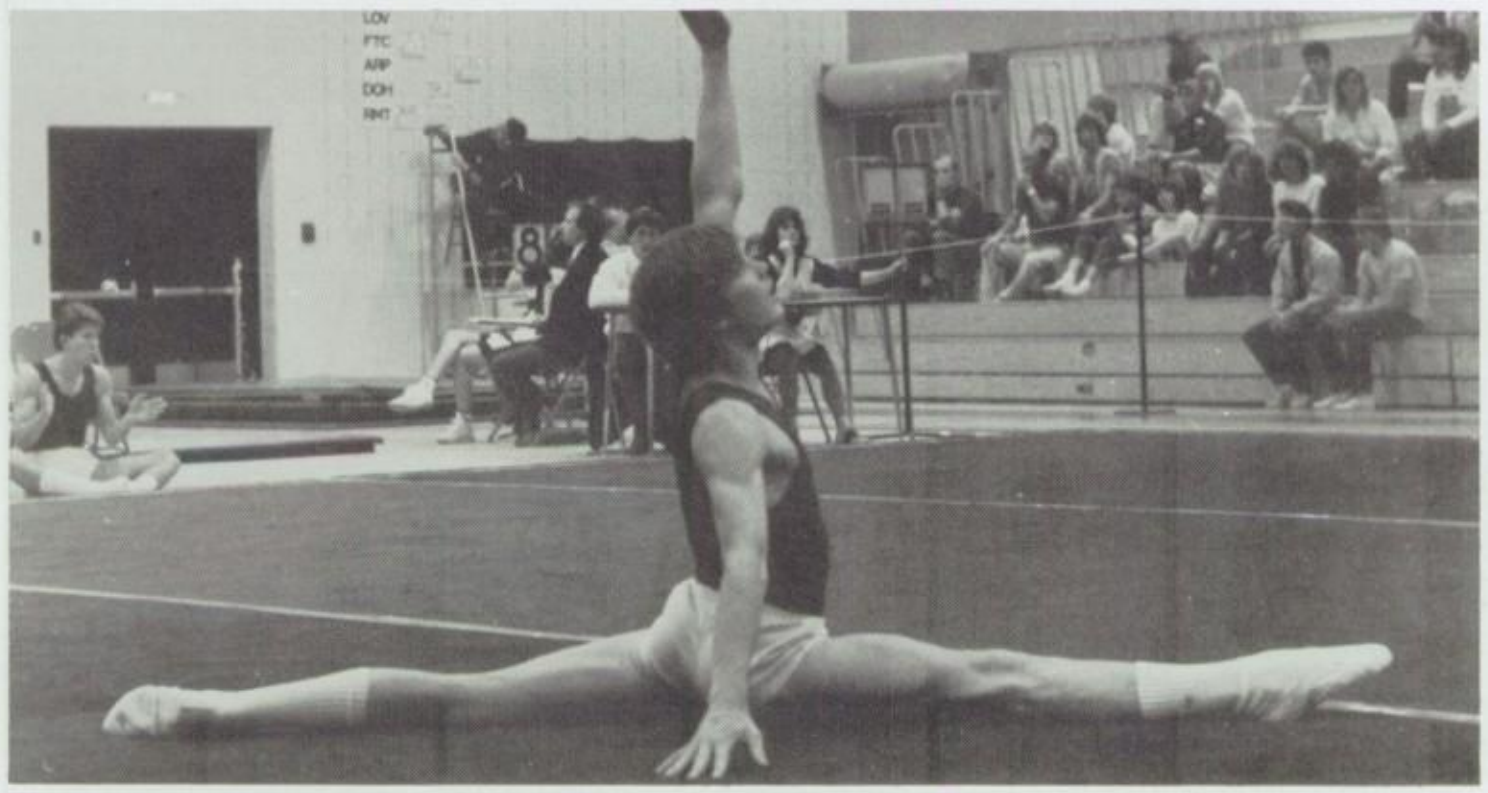
BELOW: Eric Melin holds a difficult position.

Men's Gymnastics

Pourdre Open	3rd
Mitchell	1st
Heritage	2nd
Coronado	1st
Palmer	1st
Pikes Peak Invitational	1st
Metro League	1st
Districts	1st
State	3rd

Front row: Coach Fiero, T. Pedin, D. Bernard, C. Habgood, Coach Polaski. Back row: T. O'Leary, K. Schaefer, A. Hopkins, D. Giles, T. Cipoletti, C. Herbst, B. Yates, T. Porter, M. McNally, Z. Lane, K. Noblett, T. Breeding, G. Judiscak, N. Dozier, D. Edwards, E. Melin, M. Upton, G. Rush, P. Blanch, G. Key, L. Potter, J. Ortman.

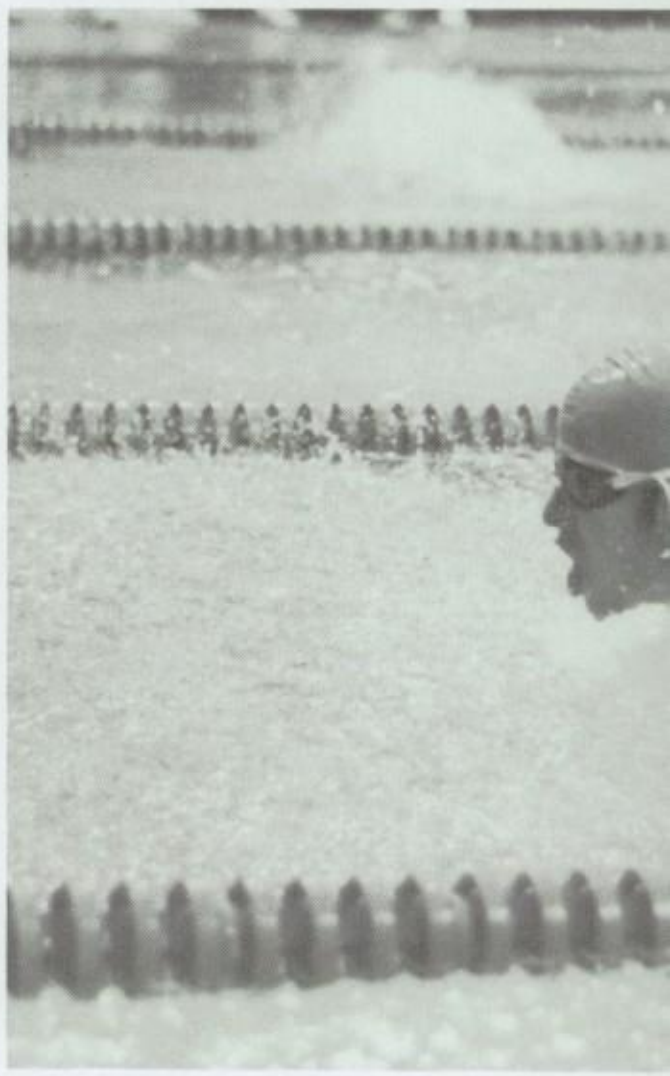
LEFT: Yolonda Cuadras flips into action. BELOW: Norman Dozier shows his flexability.

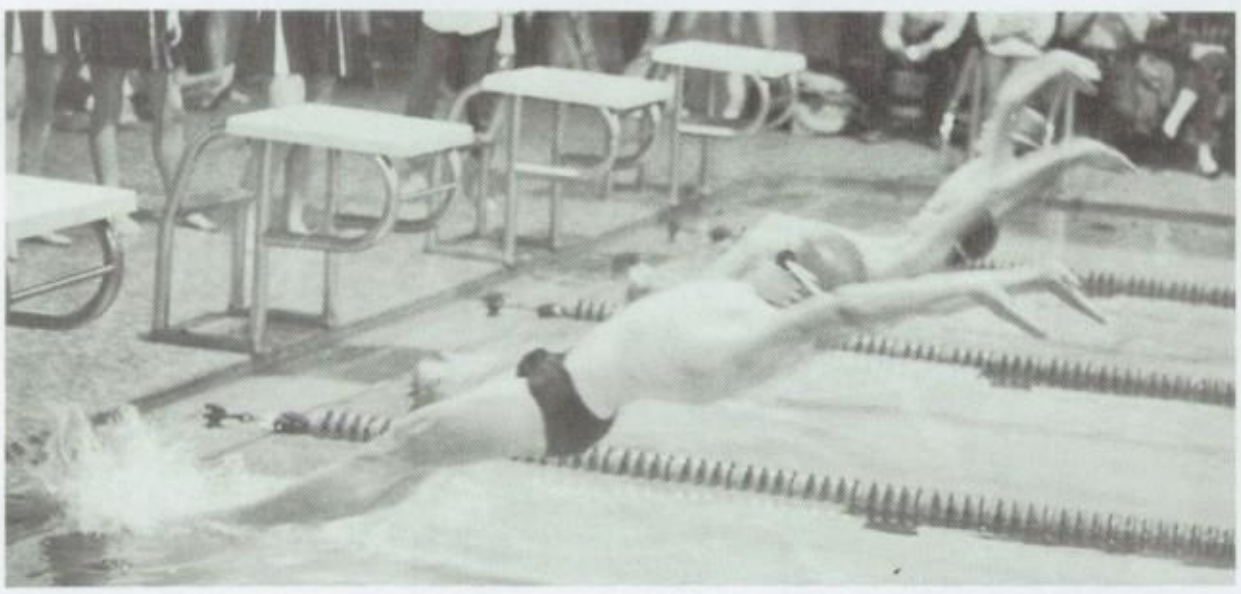


Front row: J. Grybos, J. Trenholm, J. Davys, H. Clough. Back row: Coach Snyder, Y. Cuadras, G. Weinecke, L. Vap, S. Gerdes, C. Cole, Coach Paglia, Coach Bingham.

Women's Gymnastics	
Harrison/Coronado	1st
Gunnison/Doherty	1st
Palmer/Sierra	1st
Pueblo Central	1st
Mitchell/Rampart	1st
Doherty/Air Academy	1st
Pueblo County	1st
Wasson Invitational	1st
District VIII	1st
District VII	1st
State	6th

FAR RIGHT: Susan Gartin executes a dive. RIGHT: Tammy Bates strokes for the finish line. BELOW RIGHT: Russ Storm demonstrates his butterfly ability. BELOW: While taking a breath, Kelly Corrigan strives to finish the race first. FAR BELOW: A Wasson swimmer bursts from the starting block.



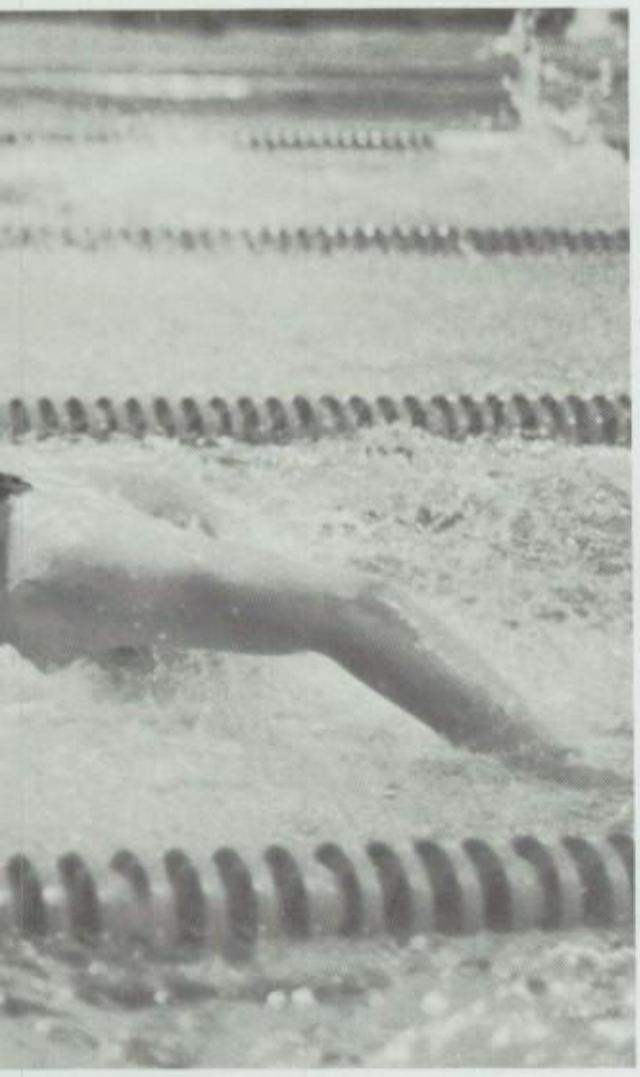


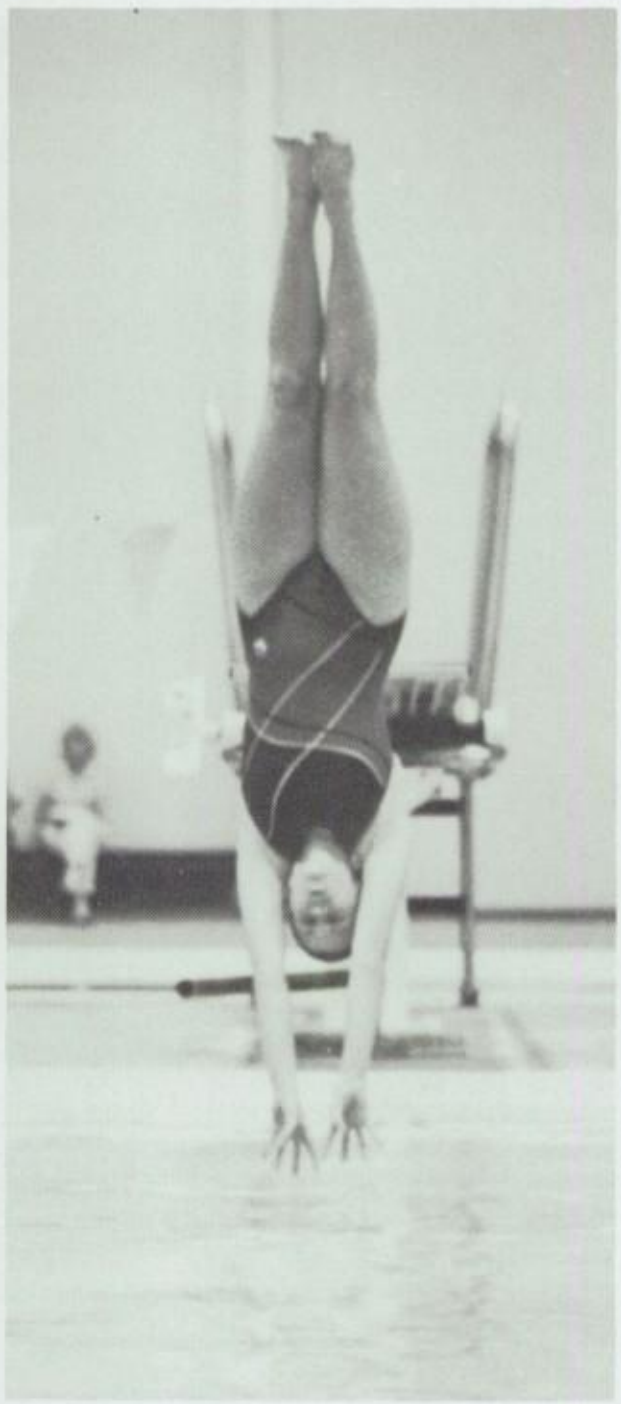
Men's Swim
5 wins 5 losses

Wasson		Opponent
73	Cheyenne Mtn.	103
70	Palmer	102
121	Harrison	45
76	Doherty	96
129	Sierra	38
81	Coronado	91
92	Widefield	78
117	Rampart	55
102	Air Academy	72
93.5	Mitchell	75.5

FIRST ROW: M. Gehrung, J. Tinan, B. Baber, E. Olsen, J. Cline, M. Larson, E. Turley, M. Gannon. SECOND ROW: T. Cullen, S. Gartin, K. Hobak, R. Storm, Mrs. Strother, D. Paglia. THIRD ROW: P. Pratt, B. Dudden, L. Chappell, S. Smith, C. Schafer, T. Porter, T. Kraemer, A. Vermaire. FOURTH ROW: J. Storm, D. Porter, M. Eberhart.

T-BIRDS IN THE FAST LANE





The men's and women's swim teams of '85-'86 both worked hard in their season and strove to do their best.

The women's team, coached by Mrs. Salazar, had a rough season from the start. Wasson's pool was in repair most of the season leaving the team without a home. They practiced at Palmer's pool throughout the season. The team also was a young team of thirty competitors, with many inexperienced swimmers. The team then grew with experience, and each of the swimmers did their individual bests. They ended the season with three wins and seven losses. Although these problems made for a rough season, the team was full of spirit and very supportive of each other. Coach Salazar commented of the season "We came a long way, but we still have a long way to go." With this, the team made the best of the season and had a lot of fun.

The men's season went much more smoothly. They began in December practicing in Wasson's new pool. They also began with a new coach this year, Mrs. Strother. Mrs. Strother came from Wisconsin over the summer. She also assisted in coaching the women's team, and taught P.E. The team of twenty competitors worked hard all season to end up with an even record of five wins and five losses. The men's team also had every swimmer do their individual best. The team competed well and was satisfied with their season.

FIRST ROW: S. Plante, T. Buzbee, H. Shaver, S. Hall, C. Ulmer, P. Pratt, S. Gartin, D. Dillow, SECOND ROW: E. Kraemer, L. Richardson, T. Chambless, C. Fenske, J. Keller, K. Coghlan, S. Szczech, J. Zimbrick, A. Johnson, J. Kleinsmith, T. Ledwell. THIRD ROW: T. Cullen, A. Knight, D. Trupp, J. Ulmer, T. Bates, J. Shaefer, S. Dmith, Coach Strother, Coach Salazar. FOURTH ROW: K. Corrigan, L. Harris, J. Cluff, J. Johnson, T. Gray.

Women's Swim
3 wins 7 losses

Wasson	Opponent	
53	Cheyenne Mtn.	114
56	Palmer	115
98	Harrison	71
64	Doherty	106
119	Sierra	43
73	Coronado	92
98	Widefield	66
44	Air Academy	124
79	Rampart	93
60	Mitchell	111

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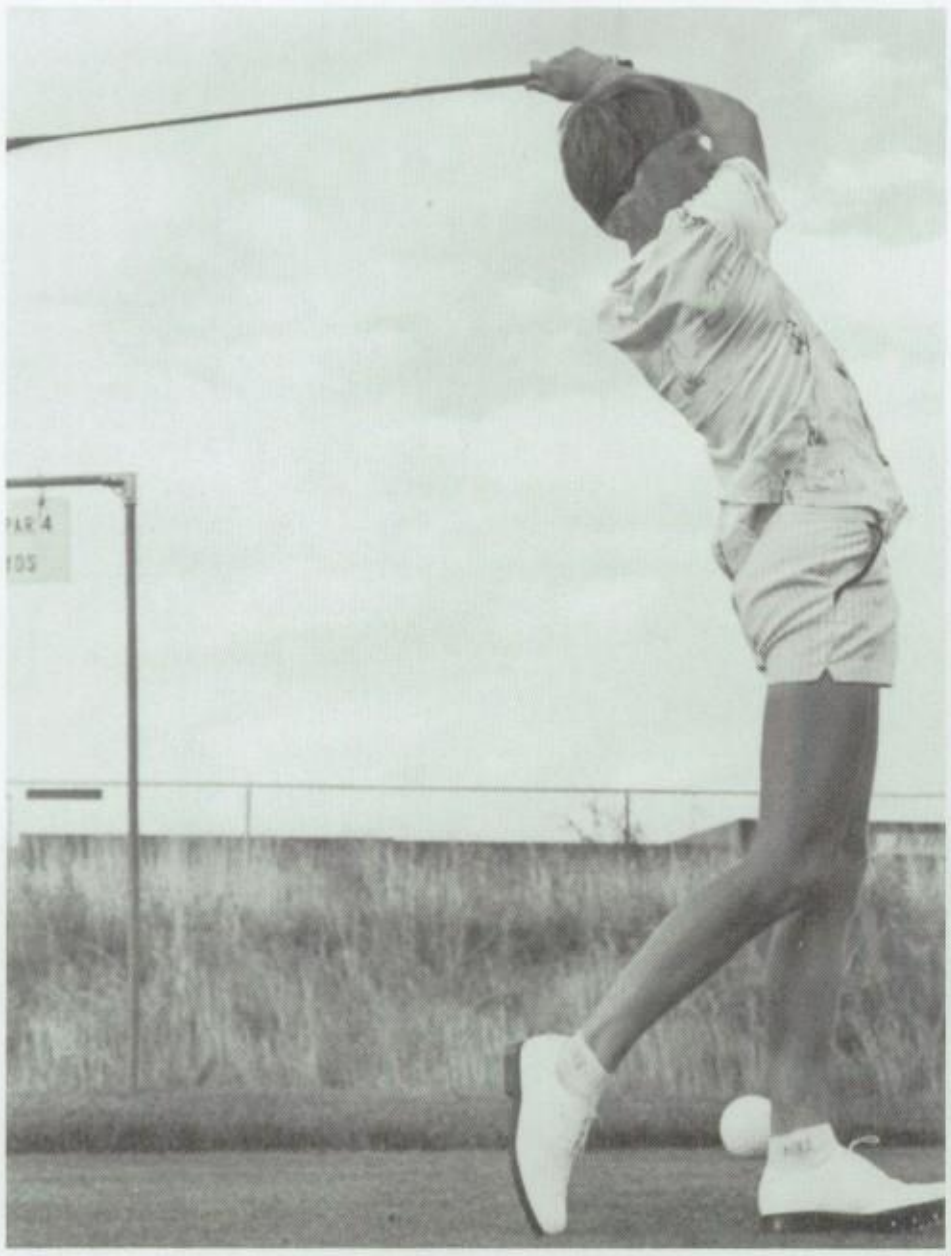
TRAVELING THE COURSE BRINGS SUCCESS IN TWO WAYS

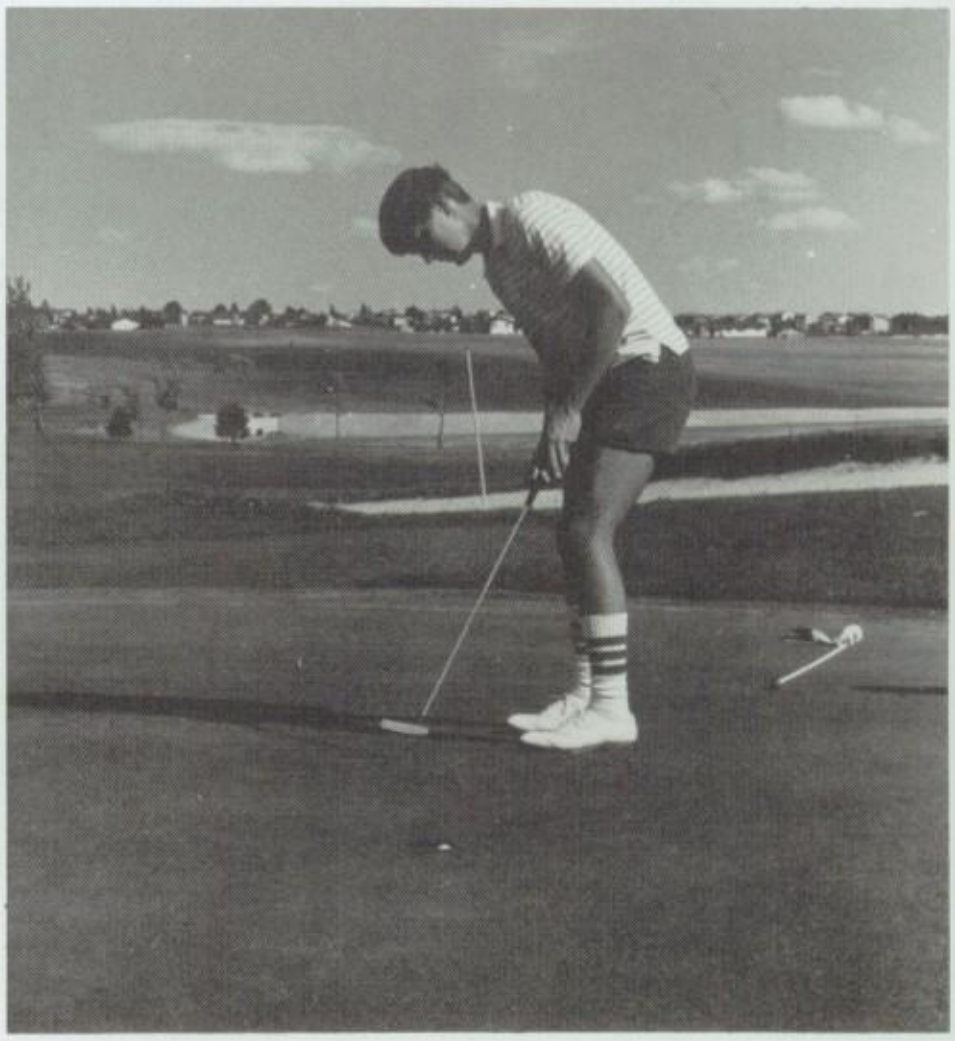


ABOVE: Sean Manning shows his form.

RIGHT: The ball races for the hole with Doug Millhollin's putt.

RIGHT: Tom Radermacher, left, and Alec Vermaire anticipate the finish line.

RIGHT BELOW: Joy Marlow in the lead in the 3.1 mile race.

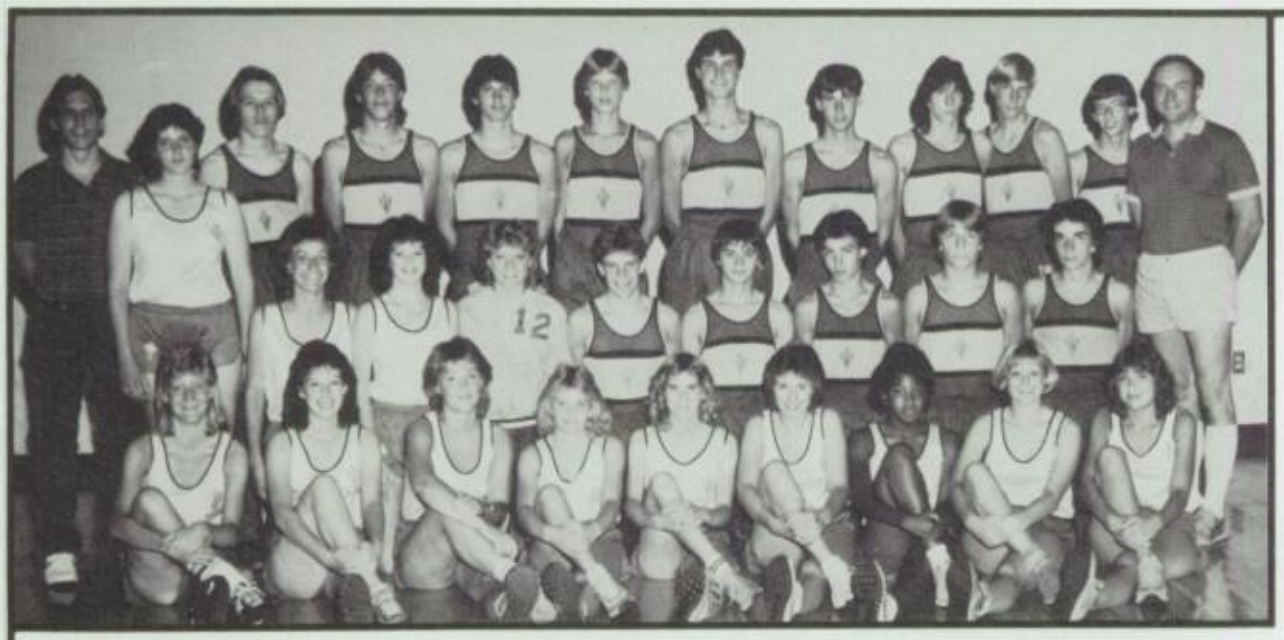


Front row: S. Stewart, E. Kujalowicz, A. Godec, T. Peden, T. Murphy, M. Crispin. Second row: D. Millhollin, R. Kemper, C. Brown, R. Abrams, S. Manning, B. Jones, T. Cronk.

The runners took their marks, and the gun was shot. The crowd cheered, as the Wasson Cross Country Runners started their 3.1 mile trek. Both male and female teams ran well, finishing third and first at the city meet, and sixth and fourth at districts. When asked what the strong point of the men's team was Alex Szczech replied, "Not only was there competition between other schools, but there was competition among the team members, so it made us strive harder to excel on the team."

The women's team also felt very good about their running this year. As Nichelle Miller, a junior on the team remarked, "The girls team had an outstanding season." When junior Joy Marlow placed third at the District State Qualifying Meet, she became the first girl from Wasson to qualify as an individual for state. As one can see, the cross country team reached their goals.

Across town, where everything was quiet, the members of Wasson's golf team prepared to tee-off. The team had surprising success this year being the first Wasson golf team in twenty years to win at districts. The team then went on to take fifth at state. As one can see, each team traveled a different path, and yet both reached success.



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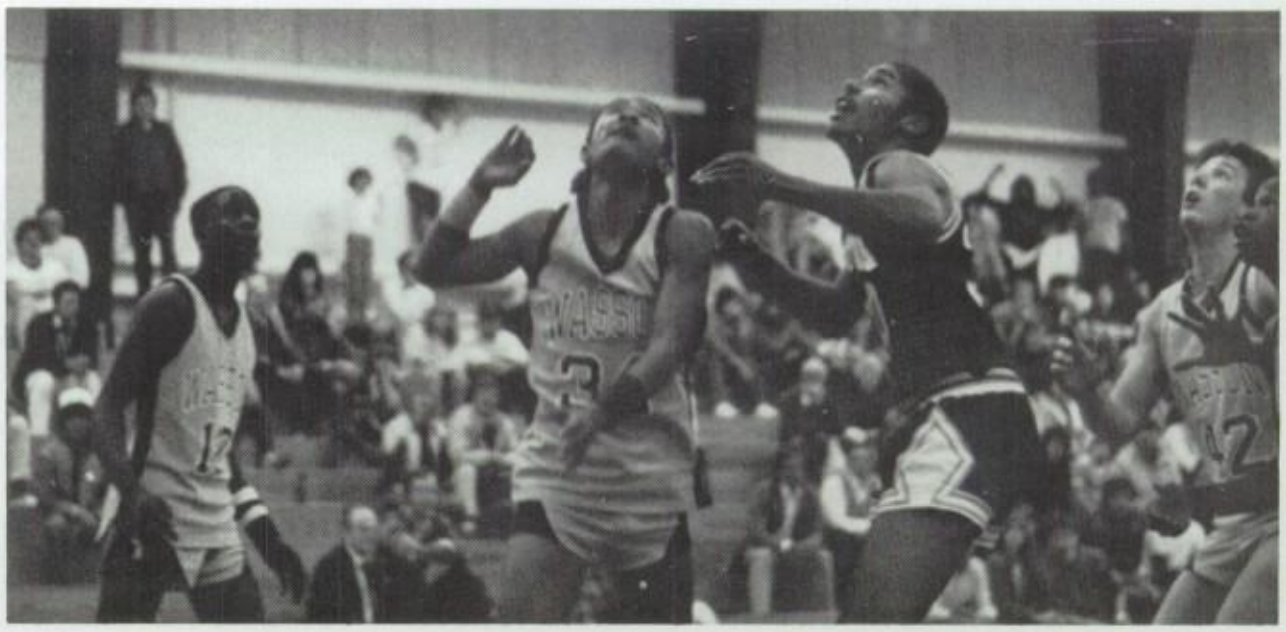
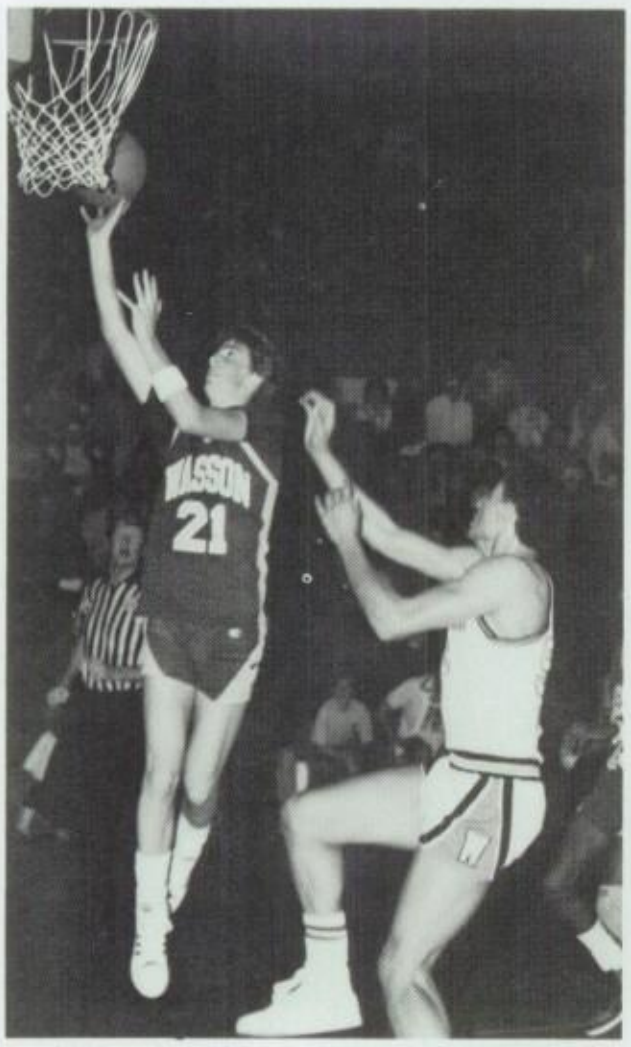
Wasson T-birds anticipate the rebound.

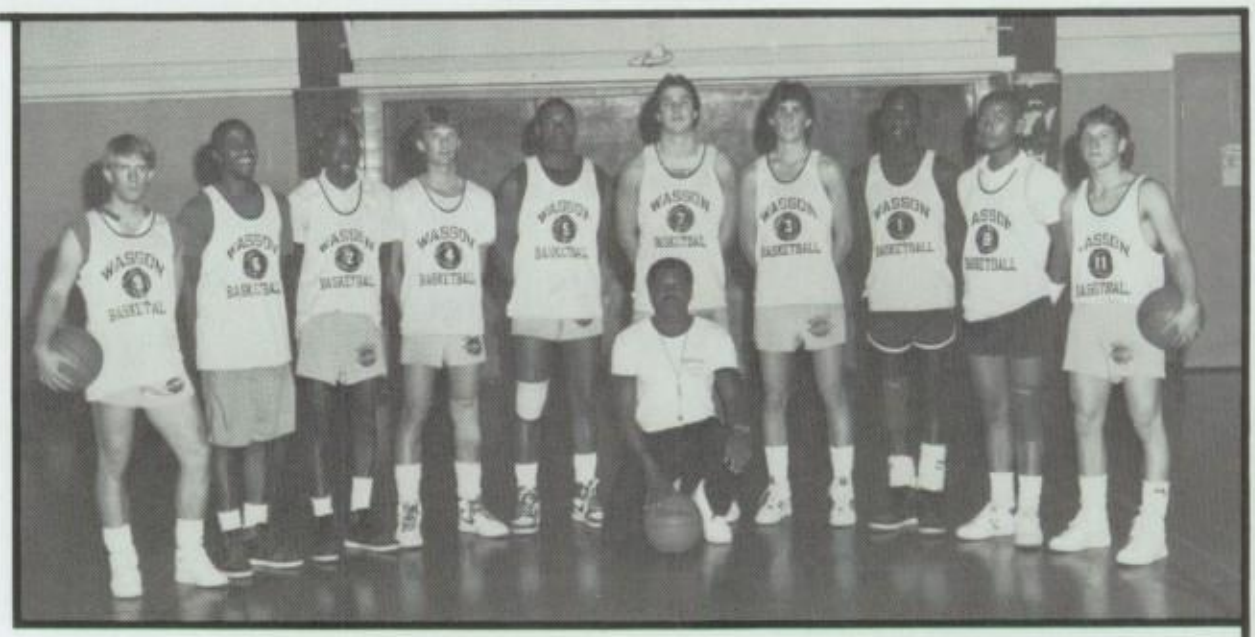


BELOW RIGHT: David Lausell blocks a shot at a game against Mitchell. BELOW: Todd O'Connell shoots a skillful lay-up.



Men's Varsity Basketball
16 wins 1 loss

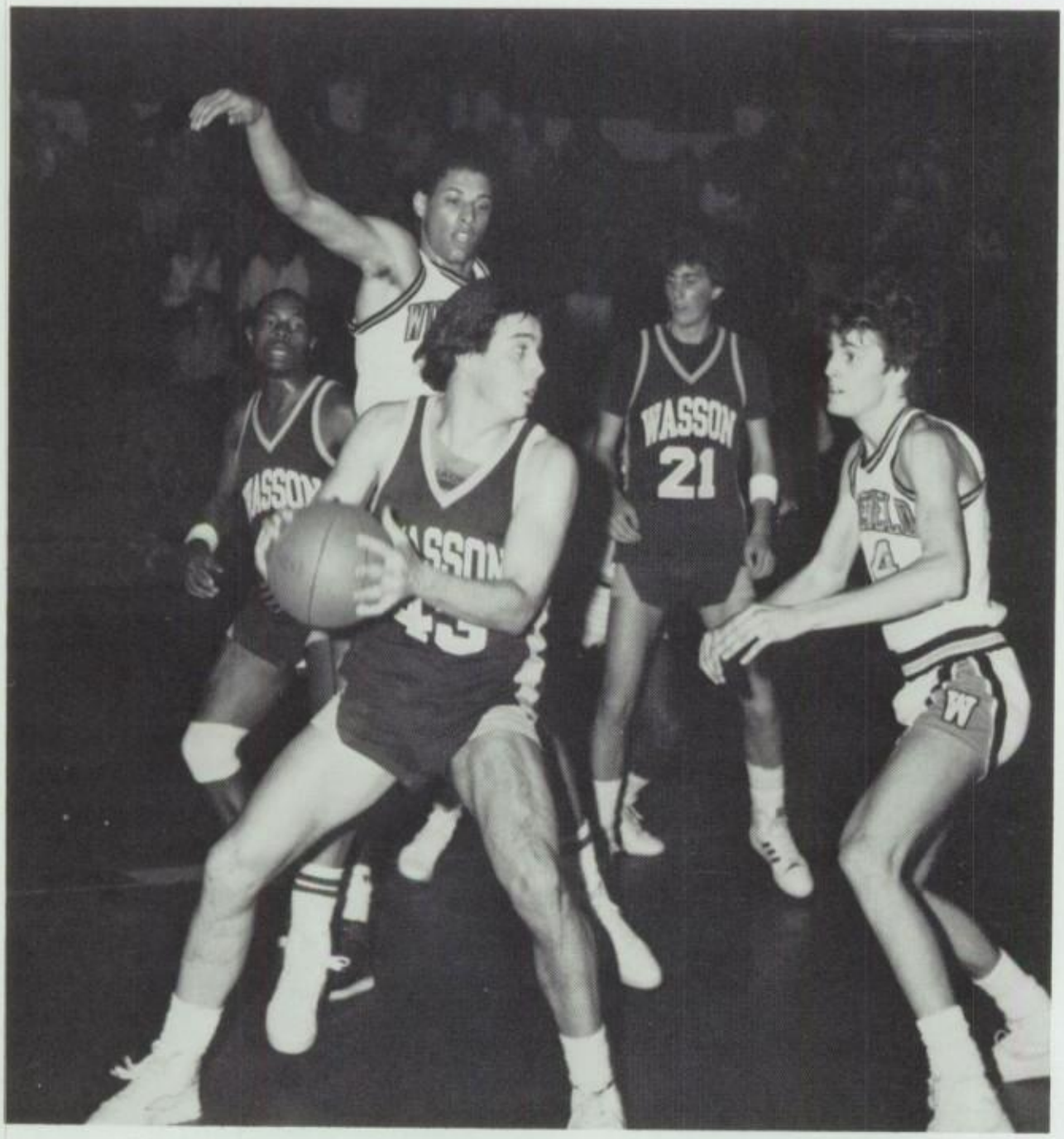
Wasson		Opponent
69	Overland	63
81	Harrison	63
81	Doherty	65
77	Pueblo East	35
71	Widefield	79
76	Pueblo County	70
	air Academy	
91	Palmer	64
71	Pueblo South	69
72	Mitchell	65
81	Coronado	62
76	Doherty	55
71	Widefield	69
85	Pueblo	75
88	Central	82
97	Canon City	73
90	Mitchell	71
78	Pueblo South	64



Coach Houston, T. Akey, S. Hodge, R. Wilson, S. Manning, E. Moore, S. Lizzul, T. O'Connell, G. Edwards, S. Cooks, C. Zallar.

T-BIRDS SHOOT TOWARD STATE

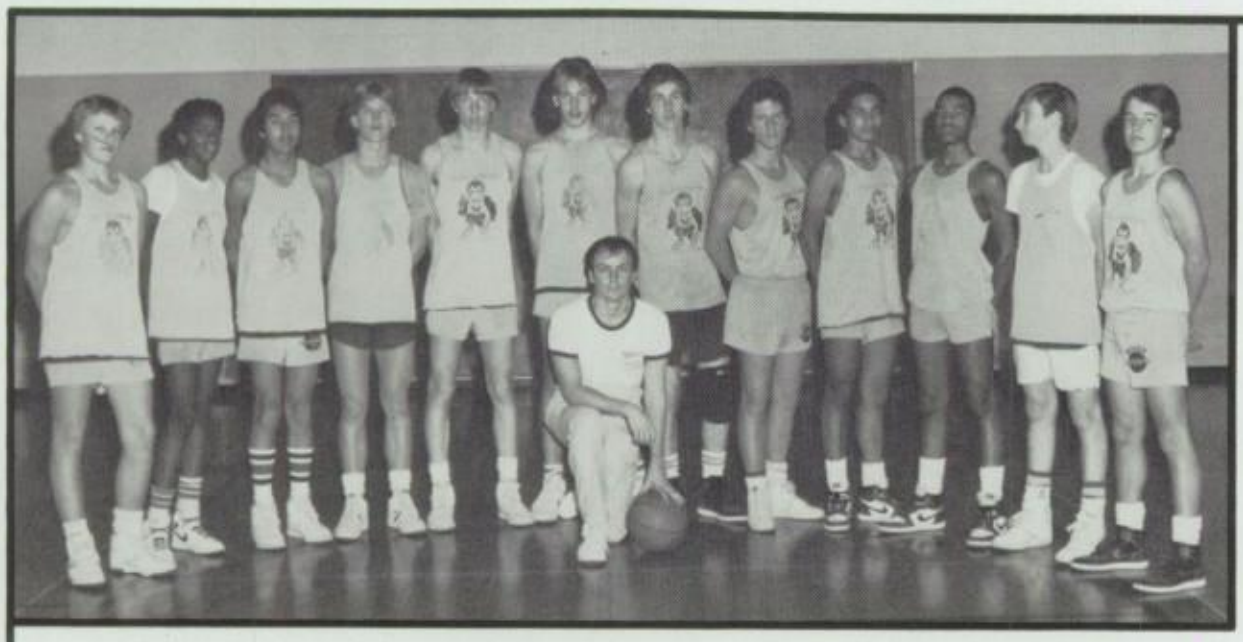
BELOW: Sam Lizzul searches for an open player while competing against Widefield.



The 1985-86 season was a very successful one for the boys basketball team. Ranked first in league with a record of 16-1, their only loss was amended, however, in a decisive victory for Wasson when the two teams met again.

Mr. Houston, the boys basketball coach, was very pleased with this year's season and felt that, with their experinece they had a really good chance at state. Coach Houston attributed their success to good team leadership from the captains, Sam Lizzul and Gene Edwards, and also a well balanced team. Junior Chad Zallar gave another reason for their success. He attributed it to teamwork. As he said, "If we didn't work together we wouldn't be where we are."

The basketball team looked forward to a positive future, not only as they went to state, but also for next year's team. Coach Houston looks forward to a, "good, solid team" next year.



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Men's J.V. Basketball
5 wins 11 losses

Wasson	Opponent	
65	Overland	62
79	Harrison	75
44	Doherty	71
48	Pueblo East	43
43	Widefield	79
52	Pueblo County	64
66	Air Academy	59
50	Palmer	66
59	Pueblo South	79
45	Mitchell	71
49	Coronado	69
58	Doherty	66
49	Widefield	74
49	Central	71
56	Canon City	63
69	Mitchell	64

A YEAR OF LEARNING

RIGHT: Amy Hamm takes the ball up for the shot.
BELOW: Yatron Clayton and Dana Bruner fight for the rebound in practice.

The varsity women's 85'86 basketball season was a season of many trials and joys, but most of all, it was a year of learning. The graduating seniors of 1985 left all of the varsity spots open for this year. The team was composed of three seniors, five juniors and two sophomores, none of which had ever played in a varsity game. Although their 0-17 record does not reflect it, many positive accomplishments were made during the season. The team acquired the ability and perserverance to work together. From here the only place to go is up. Watch out! The 1987 varsity team will be back, better than ever.

The J.V. team had a good season. Their record was 4 wins 13 losses. Their hard work will pay off next year when fighting for a spot on the varsity team.

Women's Varsity Basketball
0 wins 17 losses

Wasson		Opponent
43	Arapahoe	57
42	Green Mtn.	73
26	Doherty	69
45	Pueblo East	90
26	Widefield	82
39	Air Academy	47
34	Pueblo County	44
37	Palmer	59
34	Pueblo South	79
37	Mitchell	85
47	Coronado	58
30	Doherty	60
32	Widefield	85
34	Pueblo Central	66
49	Canon City	52
34	Harrison	82
35	Mitchell	74

1st row: K. Thomas, A. Erickson, C. Renehan, K. Wasden, J. Kleinsmith. 2nd row: Coach Hugill, M. Dewberry, C. Geanetta, M. Evans, C. Sherman, A. Hamm, C. Volmer, Coach Valdez

RIGHT: Cindy Sherman shoots the ball while Cindy Geanetta tries to block her from behind.
BELOW: Lady Thunderbirds battle over the ball.

1st row: R. Price, S. Tomkins. 2nd row: T. Buzbee, J. Kleinsmith, 3rd row: Coach Hugill, C. Janak, K. Coghlan, Y. Clayton, D. Bruner, Coach Valdez.

Women's J.V. Basketball
4 wins 13 losses

Wasson		Opponent
32	Arapahoe	22
37	Green Mtn.	32
23	Doherty	50
31	Pueblo East	44
41	Widefield	38
28	Air Academy	24
20	Pueblo County	44
21	Palmer	40
27	Pueblo South	53
26	Mitchell	36
42	Coronado	44
34	Doherty	48
31	Widefield	34
26	Pueblo Central	49
32	Canon City	43
34	Harrison	38
28	Mitchell	43

A SEASON OF VICTORIES AND DEFEATS

BELOW: Nikki Glaskin bumps the ball as fellow players intently watch.

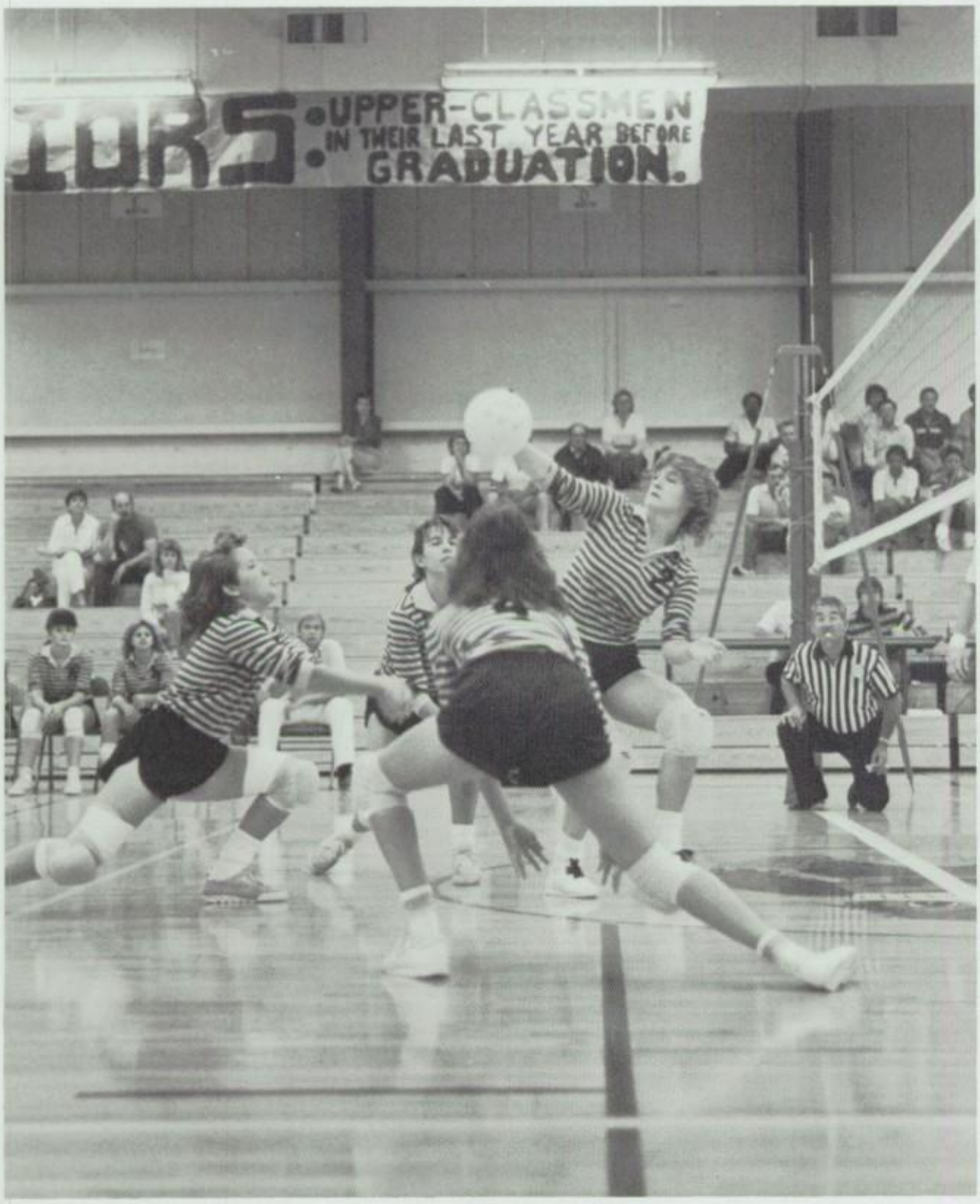
The crowd went crazy as Wasson's volleyball team spiked another ball onto the opponents court. Both of Wasson's volleyball teams did well this year. The overall record for varsity was five wins, six losses, and the team really played well together. Although the team was mostly made up of juniors, it showed the signs of an older, more experienced team. "I felt that this year we were a good team, but next year we are going to be awesome," Christy Kuhns said enthusiastically.

This year, the junior varsity team really slammed down their opponents. Their skill and abilities as a team were evident this season. With their 10 wins, 6 losses record, these sophomores felt proud at their accomplishment and they are really looking forward to next year.

Varsity Volleyball
6 wins 10 losses

Wasson		Opponent
0	Rampart	2
0	Pueblo East	2
2	Canon City	1
1	Doherty	2
0	Widefield	2
2	Pueblo South	0
1	Mitchell	2
0	Cheyenne Mnt.	2
0	Doherty	2
0	Widefield	2
2	Air Academy	0
2	Pueblo South	1
1	Mitchell	2
2	Pueblo Central	1
2	Pueblo South	0
1	Widefield	2

First row: L. Trujillo, A. Keobnick, K. Wasden, C. Templeton, C. Volmer. Second row: S. Gillette, T. Day, S. Johnson, J. Thruston, C. Staudte, S. Gordon, C. Kuhns, L. DesRochers, Coach DeGrand.



LEFT: Lisa DesRochers, Cheryl Staudte, and Sharie Gordon work well together.
ABOVE: With four people working together, the ball goes over the net.

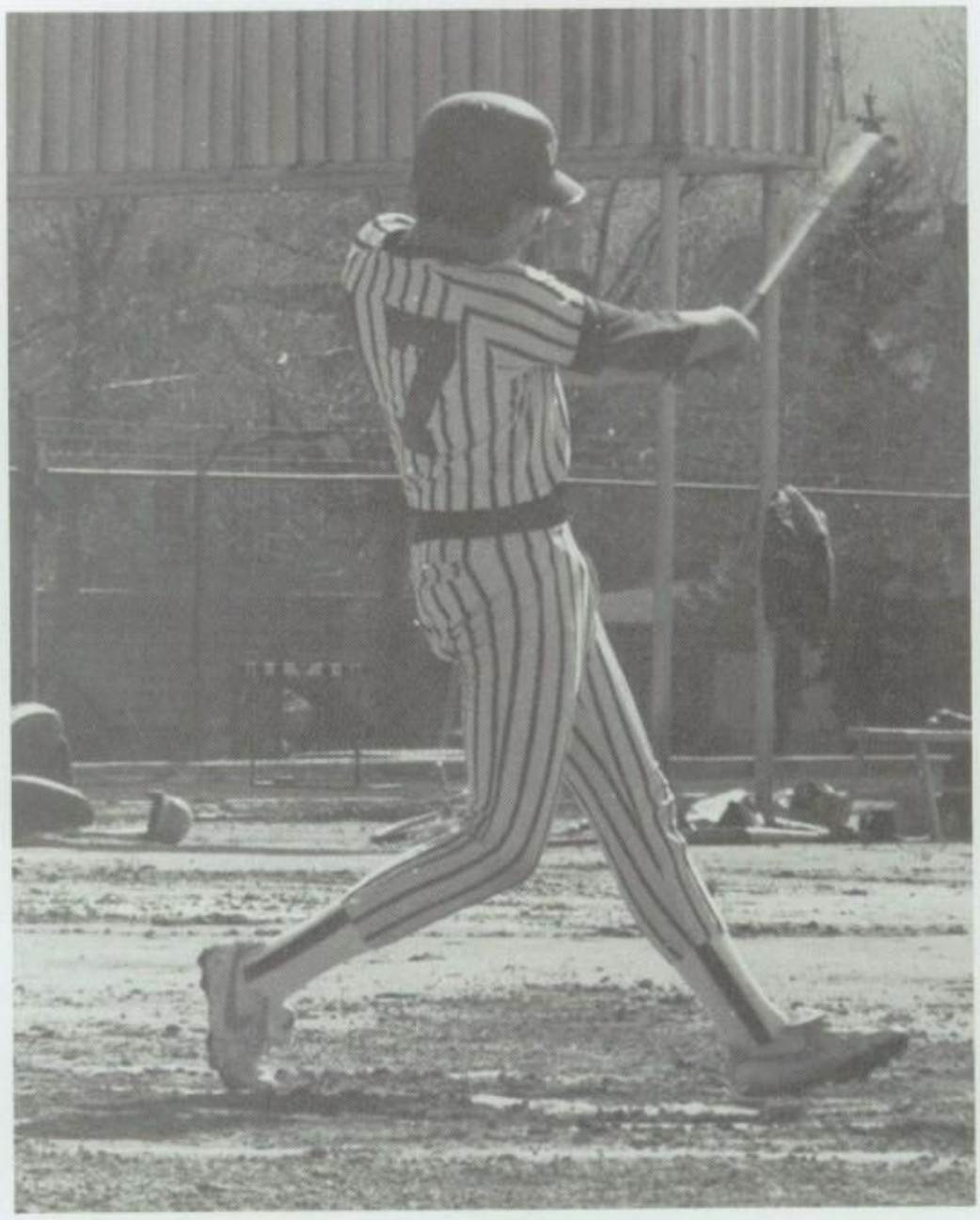
ABOVE: Two girls simultaneously jump to spike the ball over the net.

Front row: L. Furstenburg, C. Abeyta, K. Cranford. Second row: Coach Fowler, N. Glaskin, D. Croke, S. Graef, S. Thomkins, S. Gillette.

BASEBALL IMPROVING EACH YEAR

BELOW: Doug Grotelueschen gives a hard swing.

BELOW RIGHT: Desi Gurule pitches another strike-out.



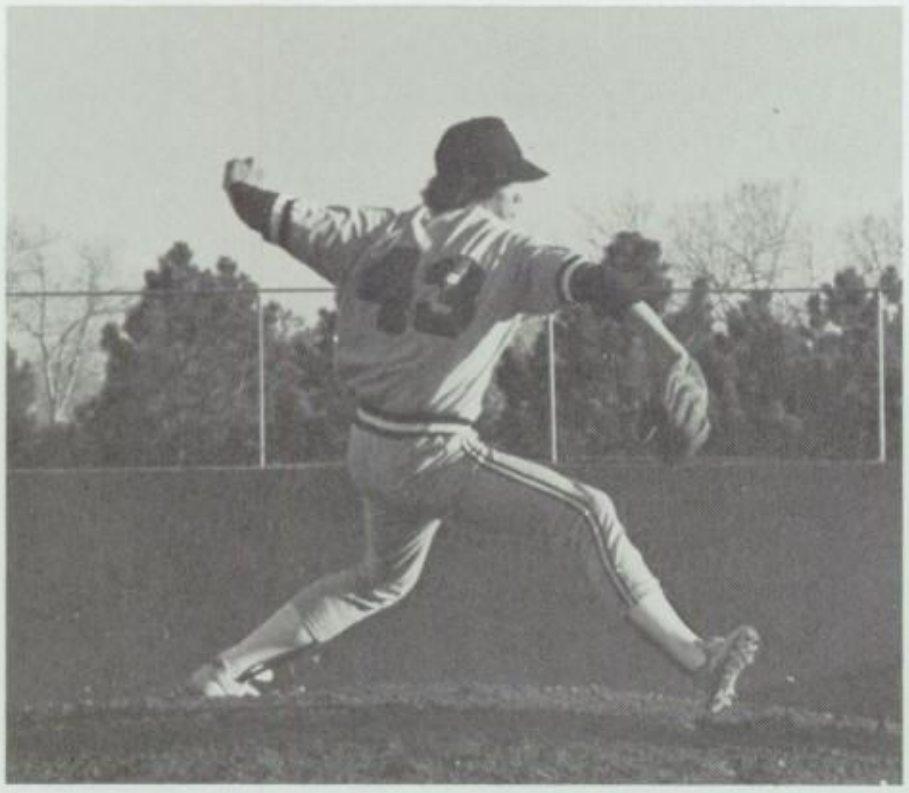
The 1985 varsity baseball season was summerized by the players as a year of learning and developing their skill. Although the season was tough, the team felt they learned a lot through experience. The varsity team finished with six wins and ten losses. Ron Gazvoda commented, "We had a great pre-season and Jeff Metzler jammed at bat." In all, the team looked forward to the 1986 season.

The junior varsity team completed their victorious season with eleven wins and three losses. Members felt the team's record gave them an edge on competitors, and the experience they gained led to an exceptional 1986 season. Desi Gurule summed it up as, "A great year! We showed potential for 1986, and it was great taking city!"

Varsity Baseball
won 6 lost 10

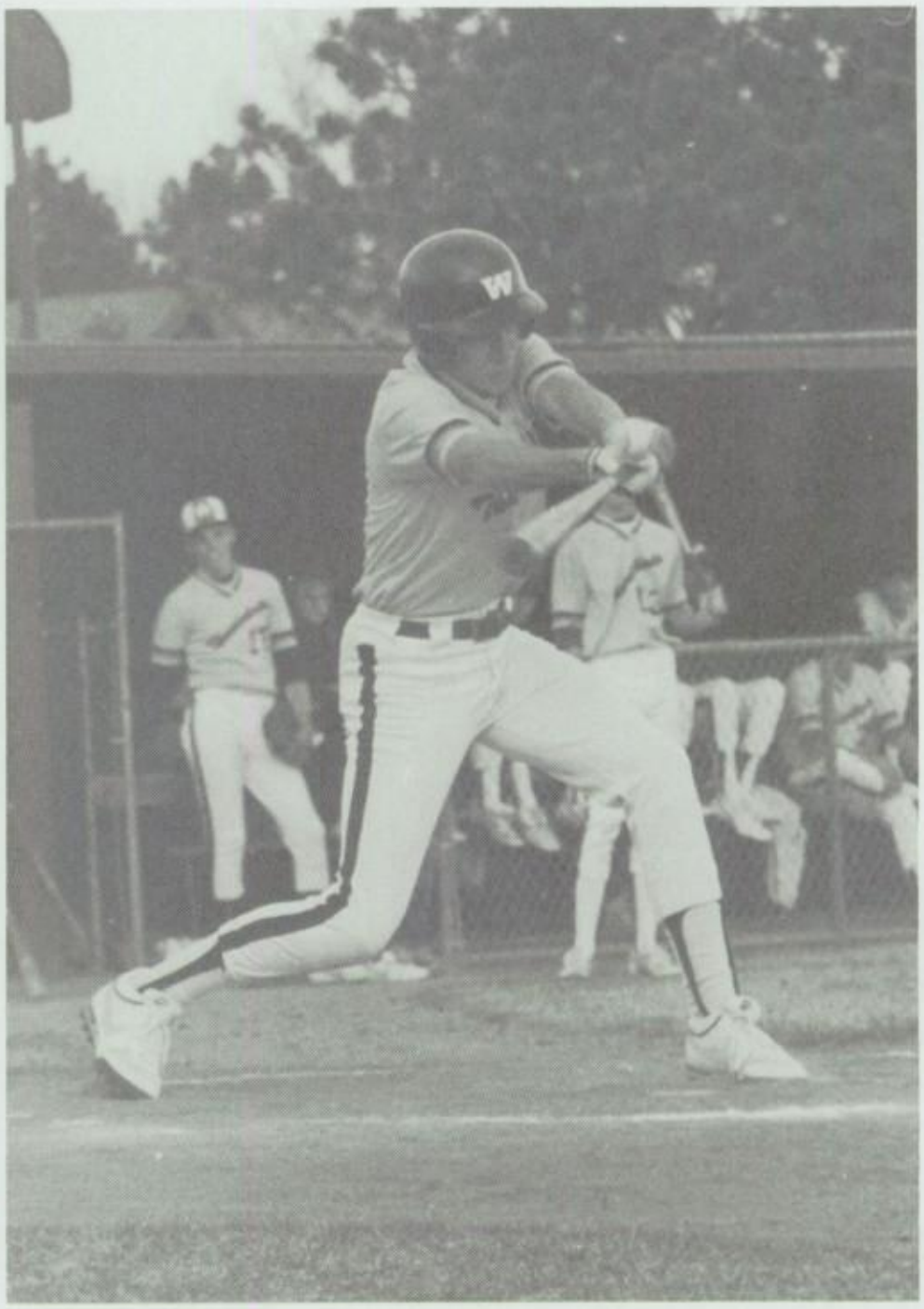
Wasson		Opponent
12	County	11
16	Central	3
14	Palmer	4
7	Doherty	8
9	Coronado	1
2	Rampart	4
2	Air Academy	12
3	Rampart	13
4	Mitchell	7
1	Cheyenne Mtn.	8
5	Widefield	7
4	Doherty	15
11	Sierra	4
3	Palmer	5
3	Harrison	2
4	Coronado	5

First row: E. Rodriguez, P. Frykholm, W. Weis, B. Powell, D. Grotelueschen, D. Bennett, J. Fredericks. Second row: B. Armstrong, J. Huff, M. Garvey, J. Holmes, S. Meridith, D. Gurule, R. Epler, J. Cochrane. Third row: Coach Hartinger, J. Frykholm, R. Gazvoda, R. Abrams, T. VonAchen, J. Henn, D. Clark, J. Metzler, S. Adams, Coach Douglas.



LEFT: Jeff Metzler gives his usual outstanding effort.

BELOW: Jim Fredericks knocks another ball to the outfield.



Front row: E. Rodriguez, B. Powell, G. Huff, J. Fredricks, D. Bennett. Back row: L. Weis, W. Weis, L. Baker, D. Gurule, P. Frykholm, D. Groteluеschen, Coach Hartinger.

J.V. BASEBALL
11 wins 3 losses

Wasson		Opponent
14	Coronado	3
30	Palmer	0
22	Widefield	8
8	Doherty	7
3	Coronado	8
6	Rampart	13
29	Sierra	4
9	Air Academy	10
9	Rampart	4
6	Mitchell	5
20	Palmer	2
5	Widefield	4
7	Rampart	3
7	Air Academy	5

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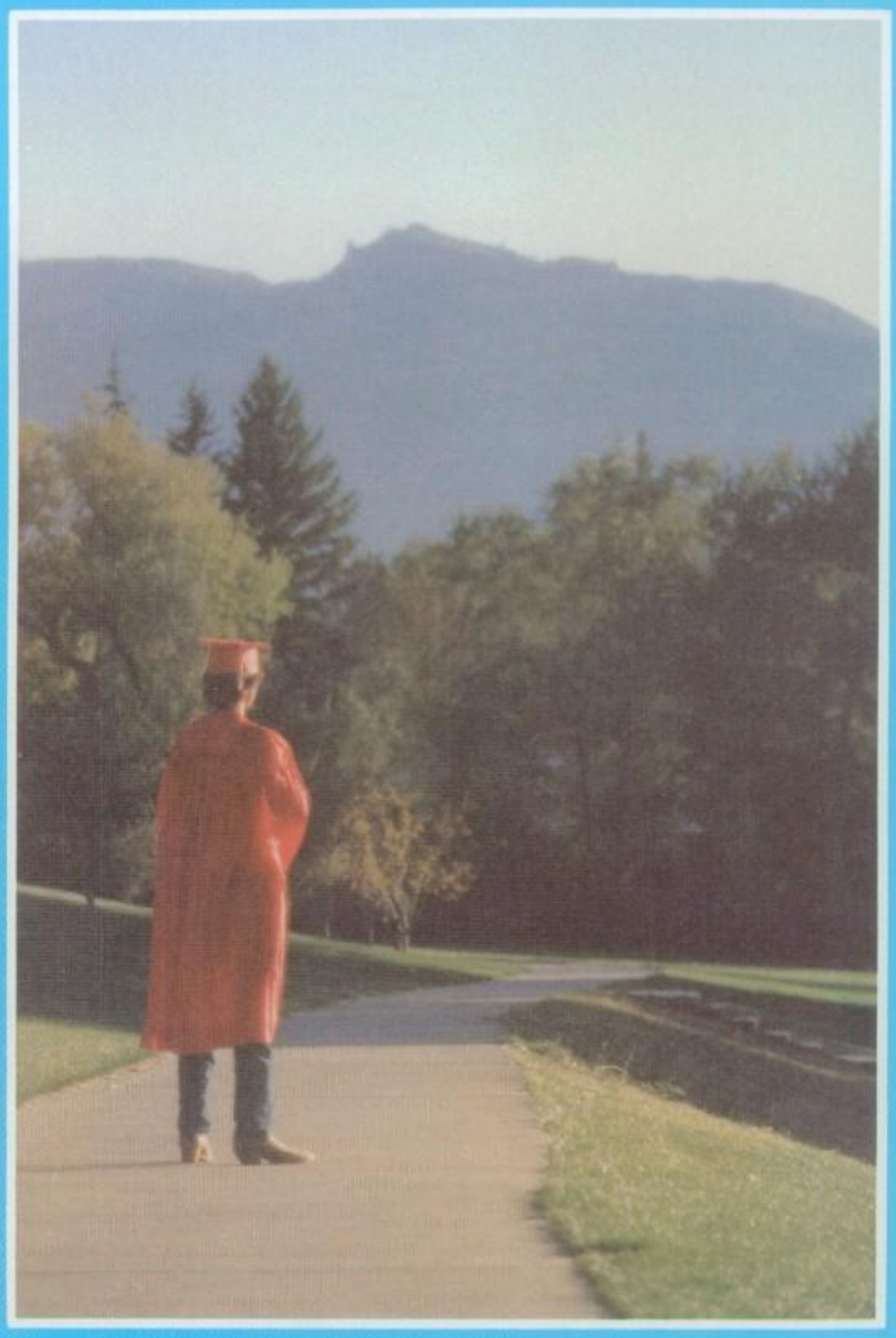

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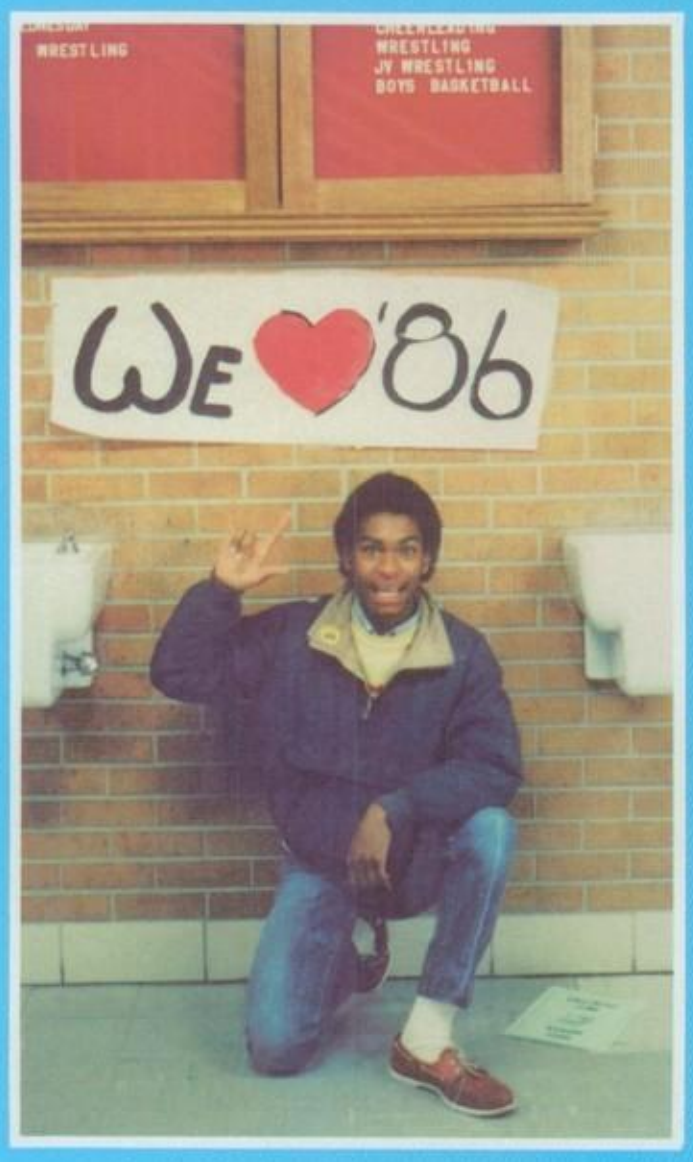

Above: Seniors gather in Garry Berry Stadium to show the spirit of the Class of 1986.

Classics

SENIORS

Senior Council Shows Enthusiasm

Senior Council planned to make this year a success with their hard-working officers of Mark McNally, Pres., Pauline Pratt, Vice Pres., Carrie Britton, Secretary, Michelle Archuleta, Treasurer, and Denny Hoglin, Robyn Robino, and Jim Engle as representatives.

The council's goals and objectives for the year included many interesting projects. They put on After Prom and put on or helped with many of the school dances. The council was also in charge of buying the Senior Gift for the class of 1986. After taking care of these usual functions, the council was also required to do one Community and one School Project each semester. The council did not plan to do fund-raisers because they had plenty of money left from prom last year.

Everyone on the council seemed to enjoy working on the Senior Council and had much enthusiasm towards it. As stated by Mark McNally, "I enjoyed council a lot. I have been doing it since seventh grade."

Abrams, Russell- Morale 3, Baseball 123, Golf 23.

Adorno, Roxanne- German 13, Morale 3 VICA 1, Powderpuff 123, Track 123, Cheerleading 3.

Akey, Todd- Latin 23, National Honor Society 23, JCL 3, Basketball 123, Football 123, Track 123.

Bryan Albright

Alderton, Shara- Footlighters 12, Morale 23, Publicity 23, Chamber Singers 123, Concert Choir 12, Flags 1, Marching Band 1, Thespians 3, Social 23, Cabinet (Secretary of Records), Council 2, Fine Arts 123, Stage Crew 123, Musical 123.

Alvarez, Sharon- Forensics 2, Latin 123, Morale 2, JCL 123, FRIEND 23, Powderpuff 2, Basketball Manager 23, Jr. Achievement 12, Peer Counseling 3.

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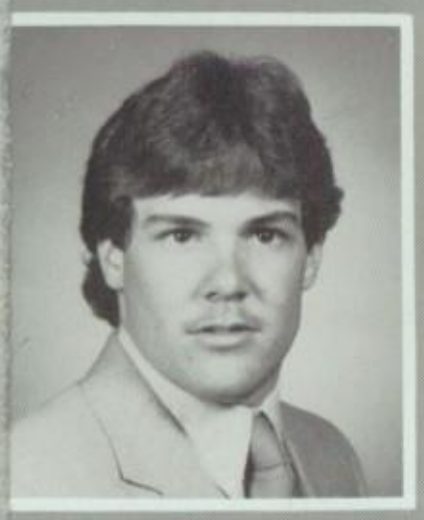
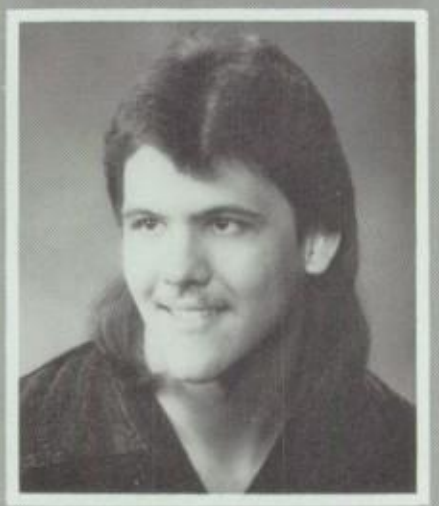
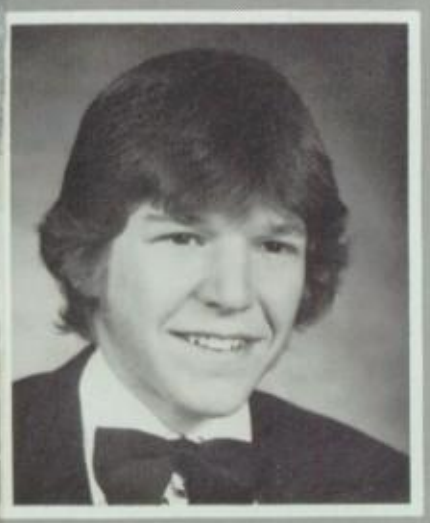
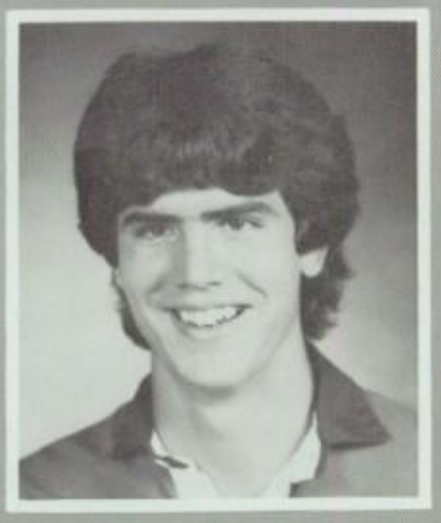




Anderson, Brian- VICA 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Wrestling 1,2,3.

Anderson, Trinan- Thespians 2; Young Life 2,3; Chess 1; Chamber Singers 1,2,3; Concert Choir 3; Powderpuff 2; Soccer 2; Manager 1,2; Sophomore Council; Junior Council.

Archuleta, Michelle- French 1,2,3; Morale 3; Social 3; Orchestra 1; Powderpuff 1,2; Swim 1; Senior Council; Plays 1,3; Pon-Poms 2.

Archuleta, David

Ashley, Lynette- Volleyball outside of school.

Axton, Grant- Footlighters 1,2,3; Morale 2,3; Publicity 2; Soccer 2,3; Thespians 1,2; Young Life 1,2; Chamber Singers 1,2,3; Concert Choir 1,2; Cabinet (President), Council 2; Plays 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3; Wahian 2,2; Musical 1,2,3; Boys State 2.

Babcock, Stewart

Baca, Lora- COE 3; FBLA 3.

Bachman, Greg- Morale 3; Young Life 3; Football 1; Track 3; Wrestling 1.

Baginski, Joseph- Soccer 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Industrial Arts 3.

Bartels, Lorie- Powderpuff 2,3; Track 1,2,3.

Bastin, David

Beard, Rebecca- Concert Choir 2,3; Marching Band 1,2; AKA "Short Fry."

Benton, Gary

Bergtold, Debra

Bernard, Jacqueline- Spanish 1; Concert Choir 3; Women's Choir 1; Soccer 2,3.

Berry, Michelle

Best, Susie

Biever, Lauri- National Honor Society 2,3; Spanish 1,2,3; Young Life 1,2; Chamber Singers 1,2,3; Flags 1,2; Cross Country 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Cabinet (Sec. of Treasury); Peer Counseling 3; Musical 1,2.

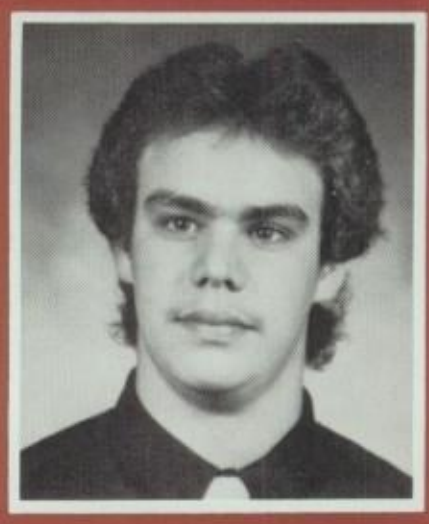
Billings, Harold

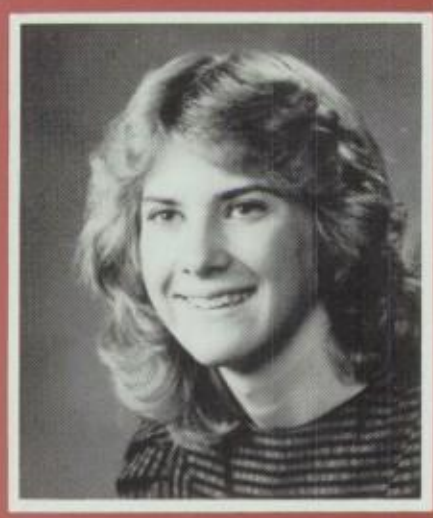
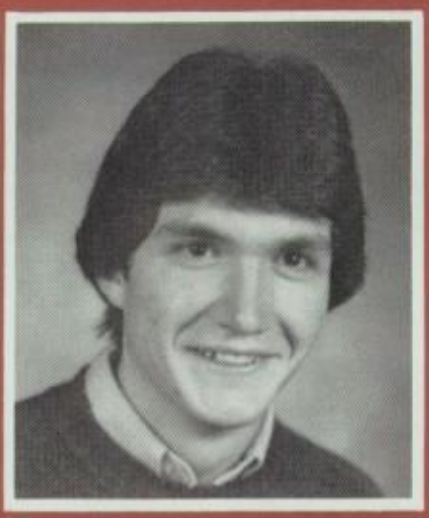
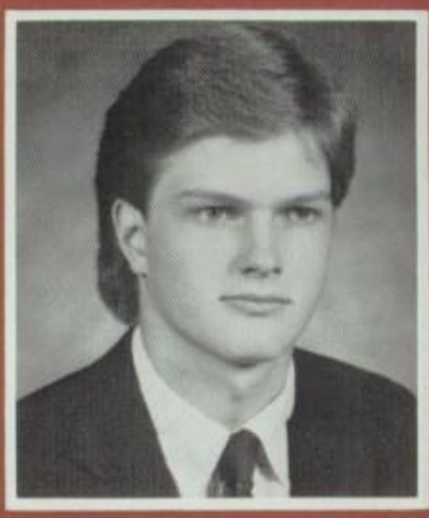
Birdsell, Douglas

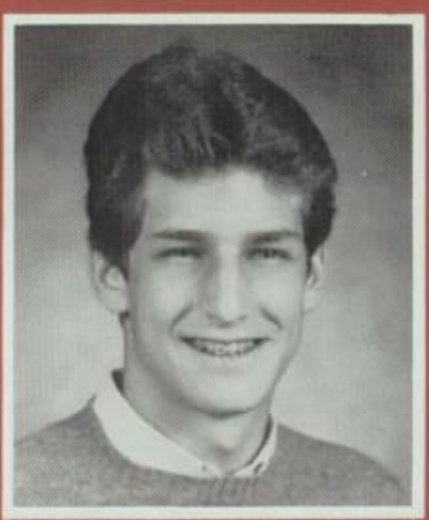
Bishop, Ronda

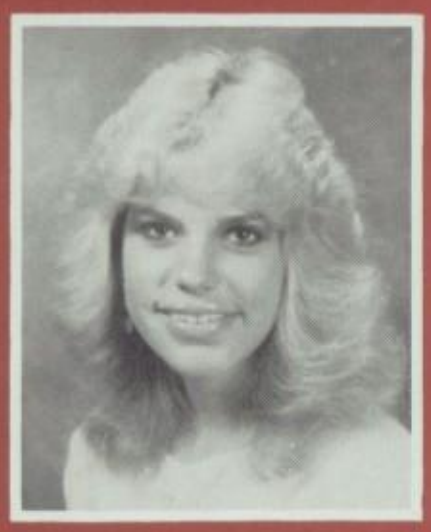
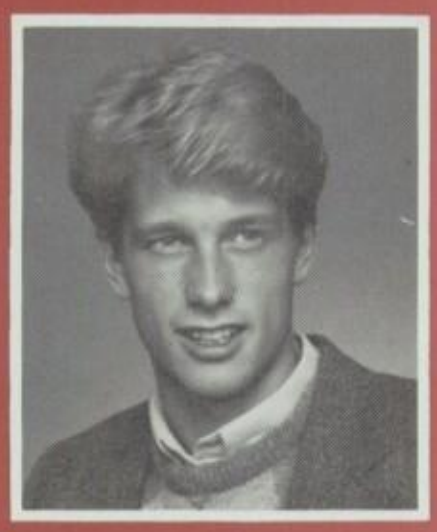
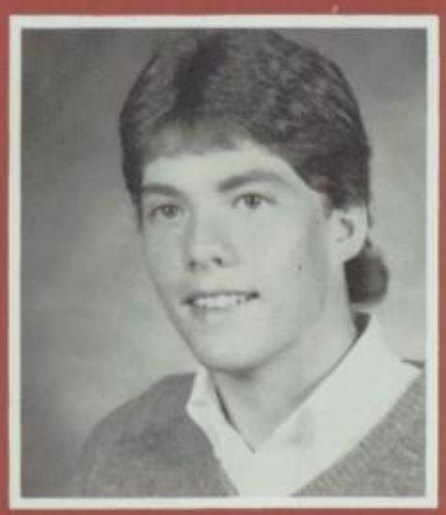
Bixler, Steven

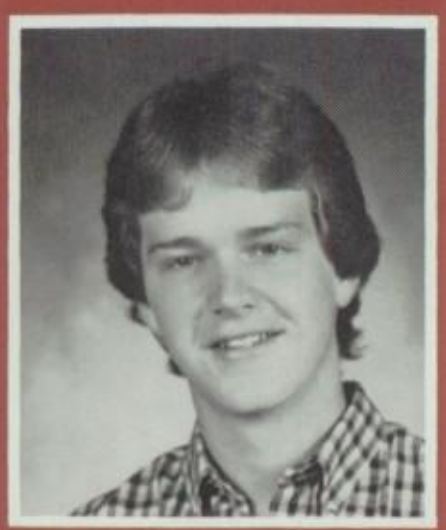
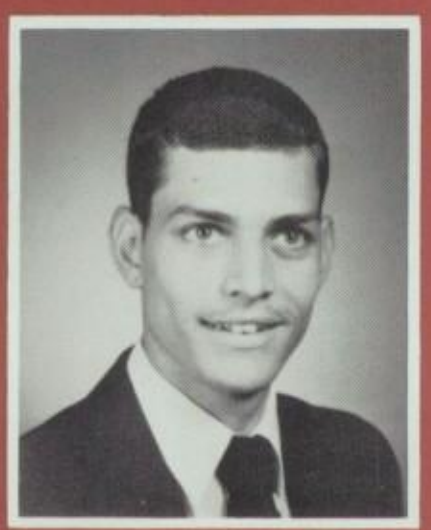
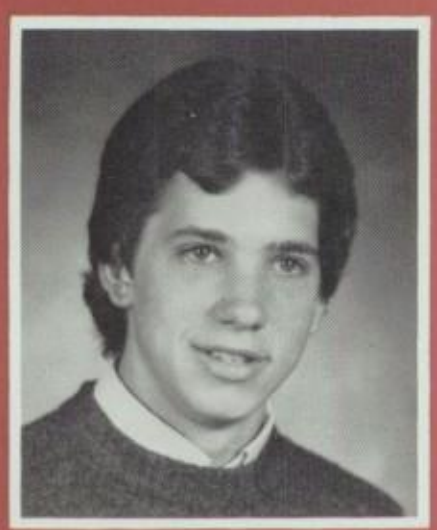
Blodis, David

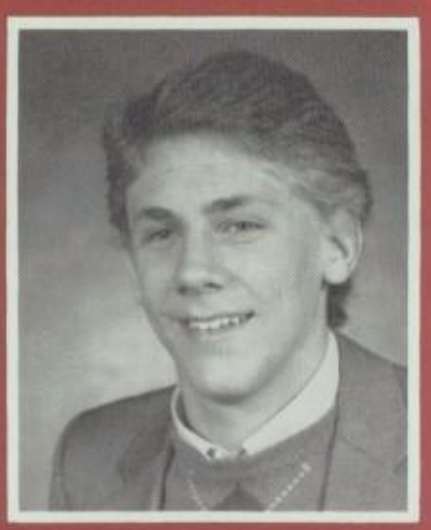
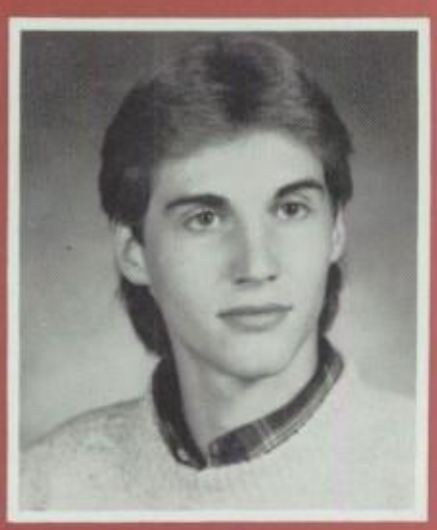




Borja, Sarah- Junior Achievement 1.

Bouchard, Kim- Manager of Sport 1.

Breeding, Todd

Brinkmeier, Joseph

Britton, Carrie

Brown, Carlie- Publicity 3; Spanish 2; Powderpuff 3; Volleyball 1; Cheerleading 1.

Brown, Chuck- Golf 3; Stage Crew 3.

Brown, John- Concert Choir 3; Industrial Arts 1,2.

Browning, Peter- Footlighters 1,2,3; Forensics 1,2,3; Thespians 1,2,3; Swim 3; Plays 1,2,3; Stagecrew 1.

Burke, Jean

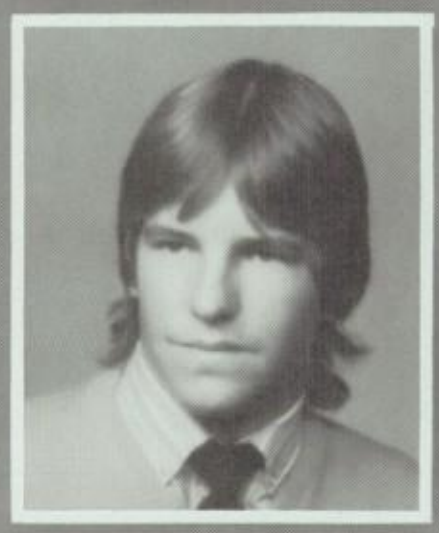
Burns, Ronald- Morale 3; National Honor Society (Treasurer); Football 2,3; Council 1; Academic Bowl Team 2,3.

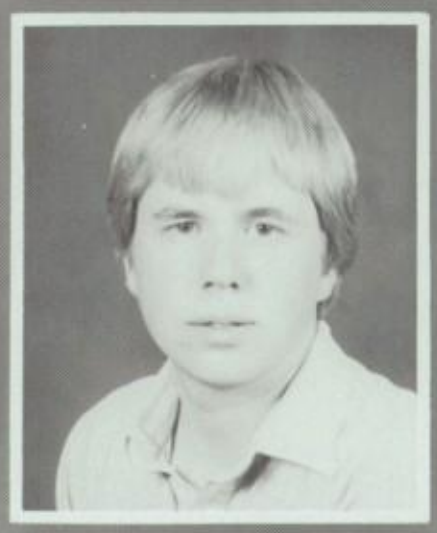
Bynum, Mark

Campbell, Kevin- Concert Choir 1; Baseball 1,2; Soccer 1; Wrestling 1,2,3.

Carlson, Perry

Chappell, Lain

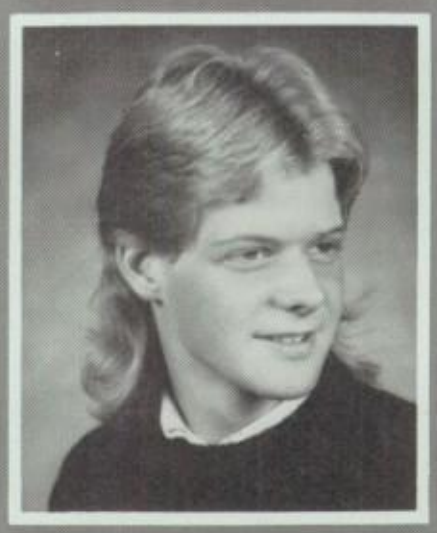




Charron, Audrey

Chase, Brad

Chermack, Grant- Marching Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 1,2,3.



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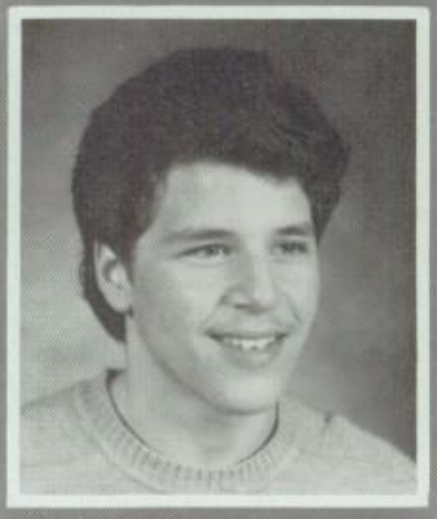
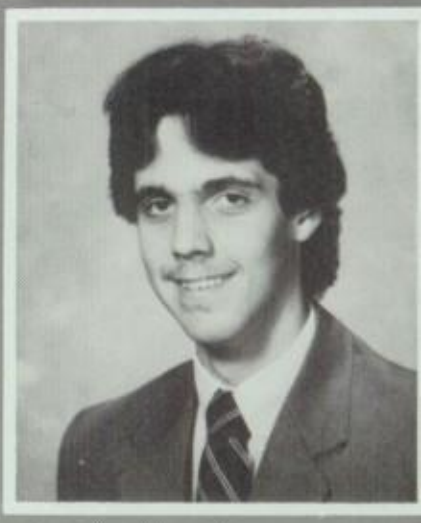
Cleveland, Shawn

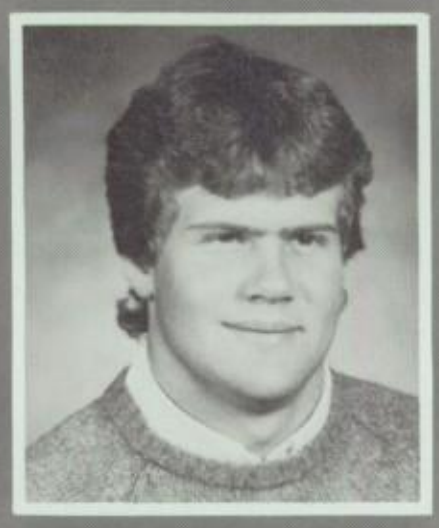


Cole, Cindy

Collins, Kathleen- Concert Choir 1.

Cook, Christopher





Corbin, Colleen

Cortez, Andrea

Craft, Tim- Soccer 2; Swim 1,2,3.

Crider, Michelle- Publicity 1; Spanish 1.

Cuadros, Yolanda- Gymnastics 1,2,3.

Cull, Sharon

SWEDISH EXCHANGE STUDENT ENJOYS AMERICA

Tom Radermacher, an exchange student from Sweden, came to America and Wasson High School to learn fluent English and to have some adventure and fun. Tom is staying with his host parents, the DeWitts, whom he enjoys very much.

Tom said that American education is easy. He felt that the largest difference between American and Swedish Education was the schedules. In Sweden, a person may only have some classes once a week, where here, a person has the same classes everyday. He also stated that teachers here are more helpful, which he appreciates. The hardest idea to adjust to he said was the five minute passing period. In Sweden, they had fifteen to twenty minutes between classes. "It was really stressful the first week, having to be to class in five minutes!" he exclaimed.

Tom said that American and Swedish teens are pretty much the same; although, he thinks that American teens dress more conservatively, and American girls wear much more make-up. He also said that in Sweden, there isn't much dating and kids meet in groups. Tom also stated "It's easier to make friends here, because of the openness and friendliness."

Tom said the one memory he misses most about Sweden besides his family is Swedish Meatballs. Anyone wishing to correspond with Tom may write him in Sweden:

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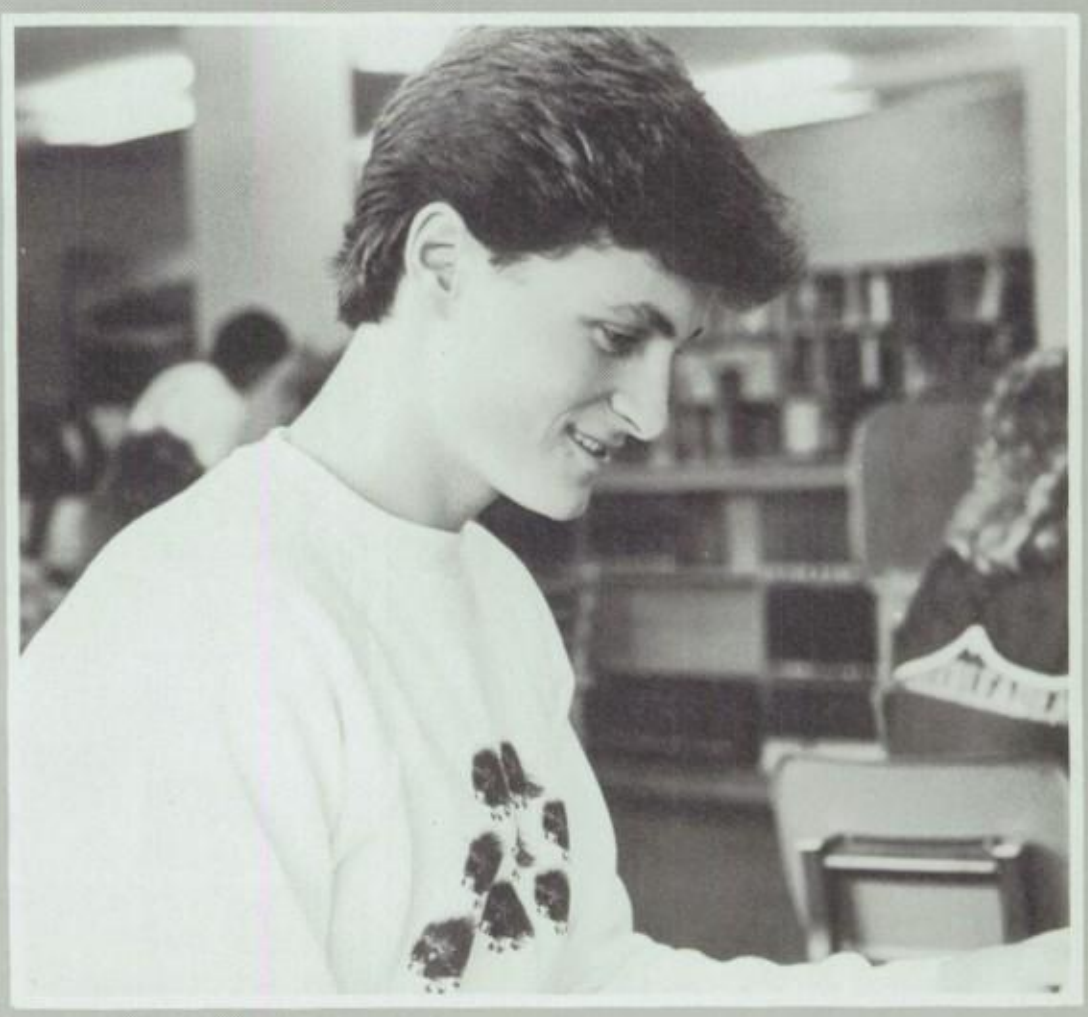


Tom Radermacher enjoys studying in the library.

Curtis, Brian- Junior Achievement 1; Marching Band 1,2,3; Basketball 3; Sports Manager 1,2,3.

Danielson, John- Football 1; Gymnastics 1,2,3.

Davis, David

Deason, DeeAnn- Powderpuff 1; Track 1,3.

Dereus, Christian

DesRochers, Lisa- Latin 3; Track 2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3.

Dillow, Donene

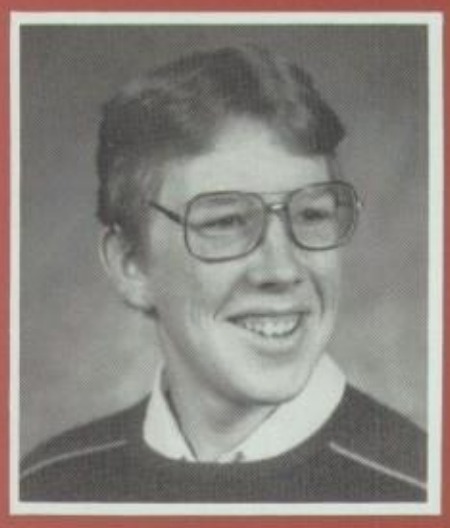
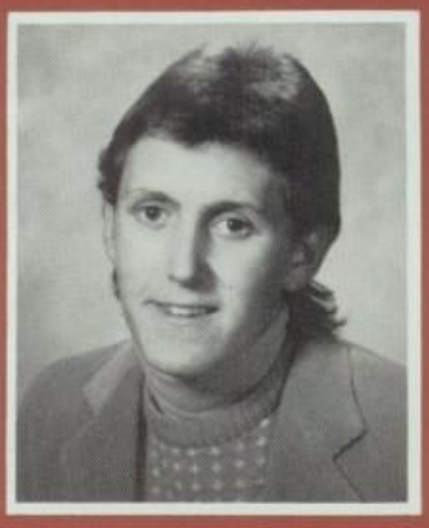
Donelly, Cheryl- Publicity 3; Powderpuff 2,3; Pon-Poms 1,2,3 (Captain).

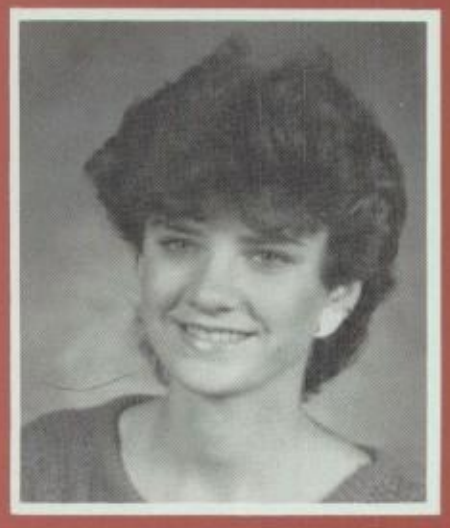
Dotson, William

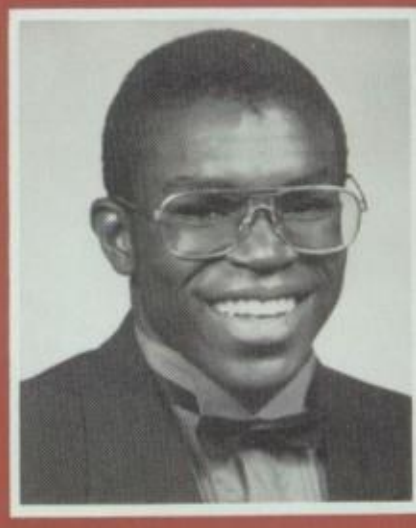
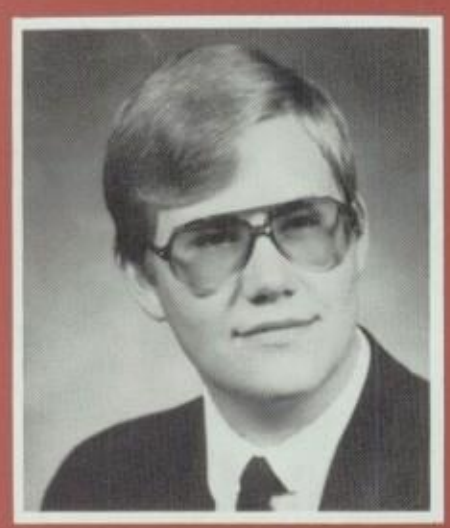
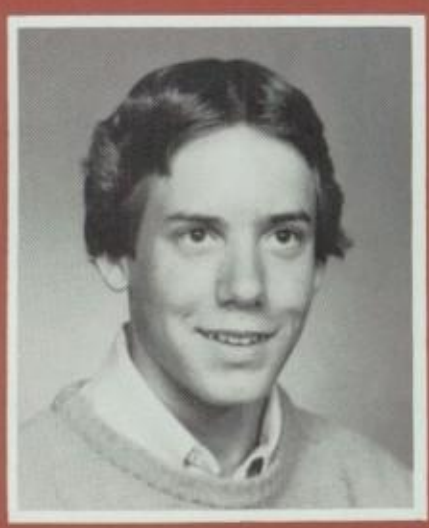
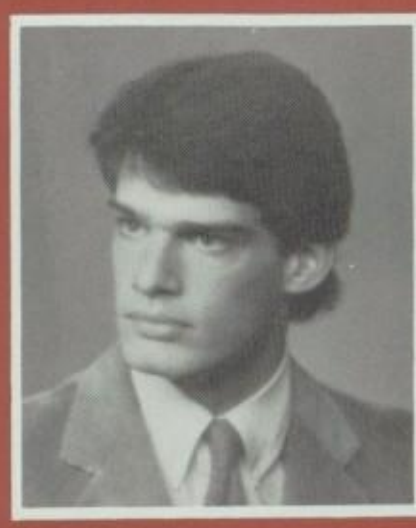
Dowlin, Kevin

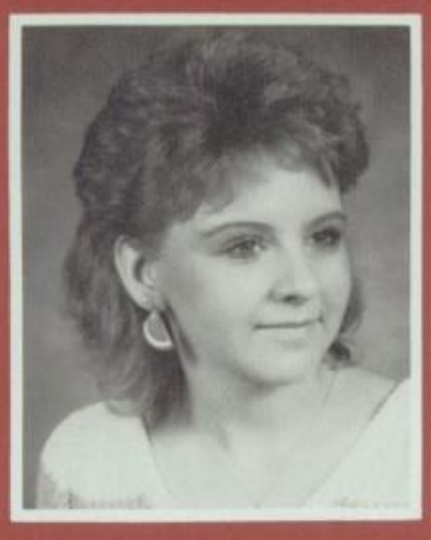
Dudden, Bill

Dumont, Peter





Duncan, Shawn

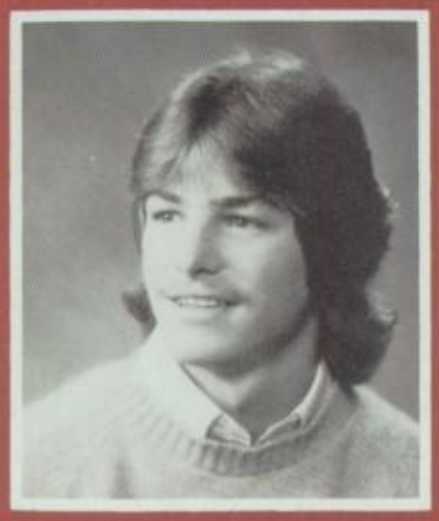
Dunow, Kelley- Publicity 2,3; Pon-Poms 2,3.

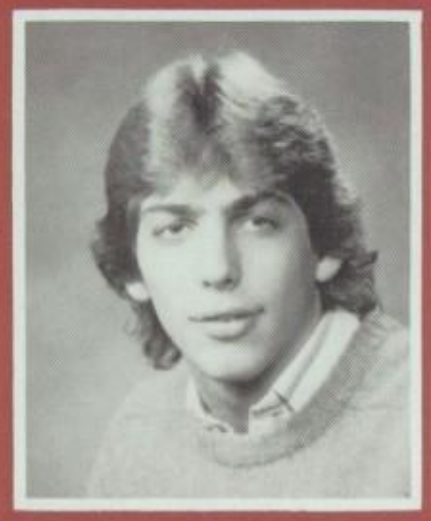
Edwards, Kari

Ellington, Leticia- French 2; Multi-Cultural Club 1,2,3; Concert Choir 1; Track 2; Fine Arts 3.

Emrich, Carrie- Morale 1,2,3; Quill and Scroll 2; Spanish 1; Young Life 1,2; Powderpuff 1,2,3.

Engle, Jim

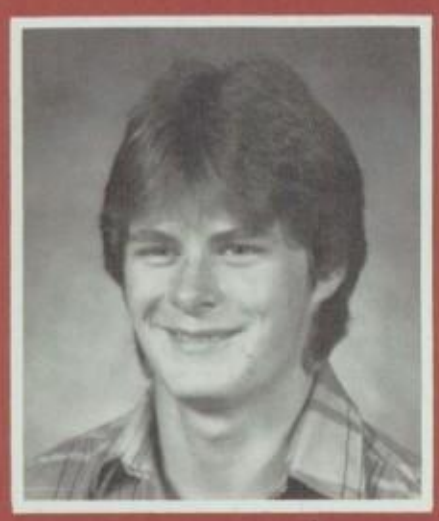


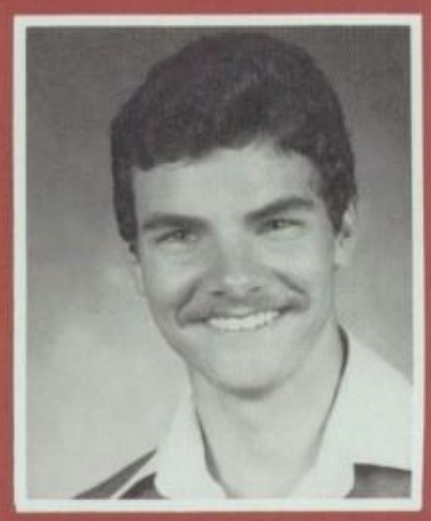


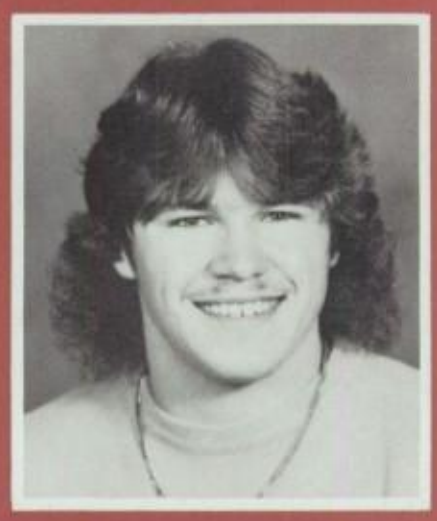
Epler, Rick- Morale 3; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 3.

Epler, Randy

Escobar, Gina







Everett, Karl

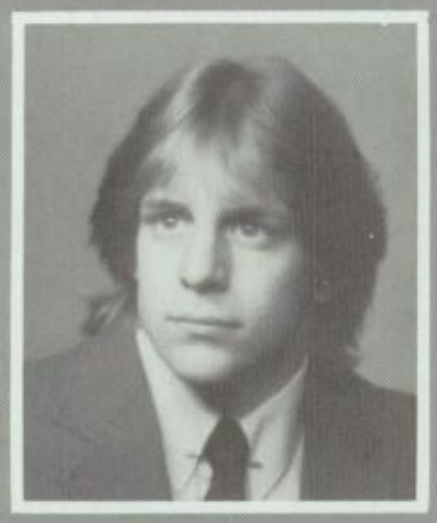
Faber, Michael

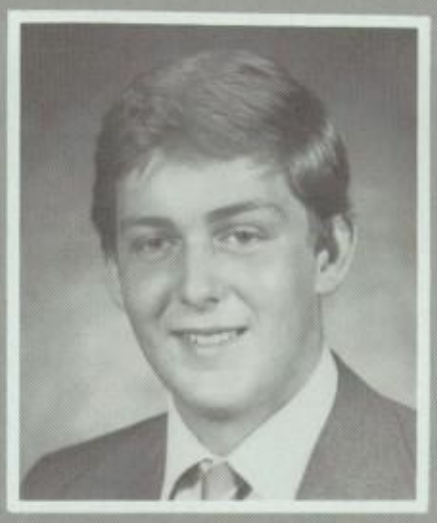
Faltz, Jeff

Ferl, Dennis- Football 1,2,3; Powderpuff (Coach) 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Fine Arts 1,2,3.

Fisk, David

Fitch, Greg- Hockey 3; Soccer 1,2,3.

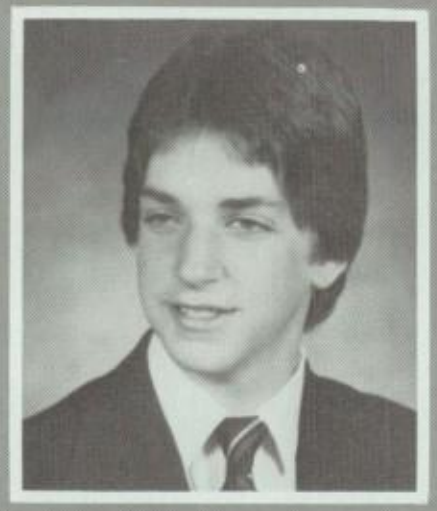


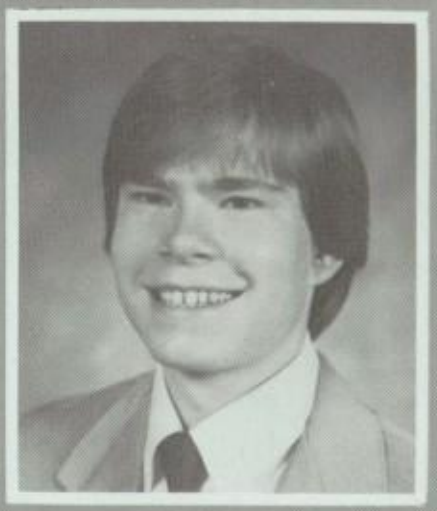


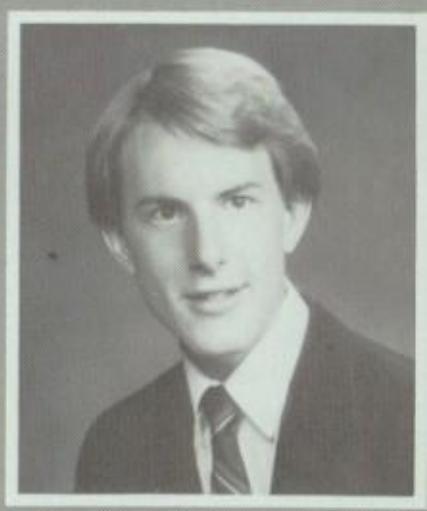
Flynn, Sean

Force, Richard- German 1.

Fowler, Scott- Marching Band 1,2,3; Drum Line 1,2,3; Stage Band 2,3; Basketball 3.



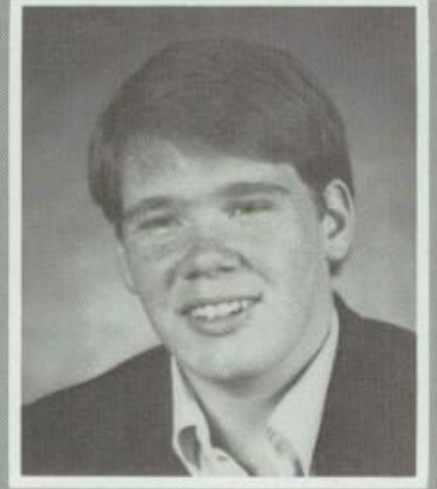




Fredericks, Thomas- Forensics 2,3; German 1,2,3; National Honor Society 2,3; Industrial Arts 1.

Fries, Ramona

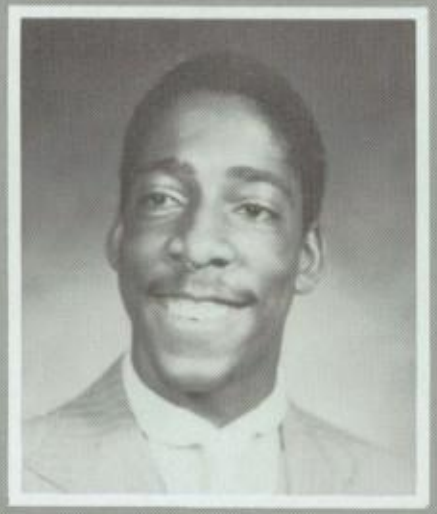
Furda, Kristin



Gambrell, Kent- French 3; Track 2,3; Powderpuff Cheerleader 3.

Garthune, Linda

Gartin, Susan- Swim 1,2,3; Wahian 3.



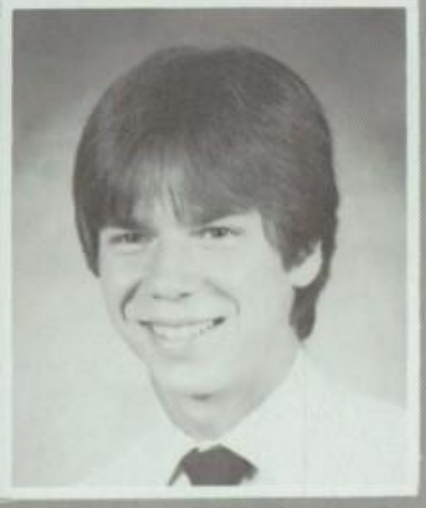
THE SOUND OF TIMBERLINE

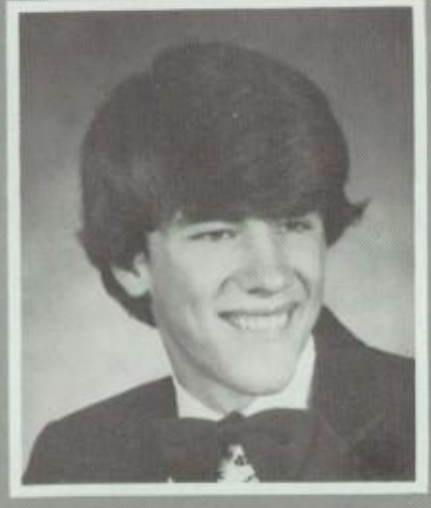
Carrie Britton, Michelle Archuleta, and a friend touring to Las Vegas with Timberline.

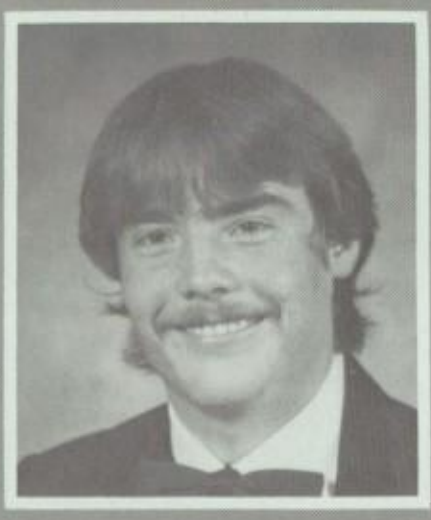
Todd Breeding and Carrie Britton are both involved in a special rock group called, "Timber Line." This band practices every Sunday and works really hard, but the hard work pays off well. These high school and college students tour to many places including California, Nevada, and Utah. Not only does "Timber Line" sing and play instruments, but they also write their own songs.

Todd Breeding has been involved in "Timber Line", once called "Summer Breeze", since the seventh grade. His sister was involved in it and he "basically grew up with it." Todd once played the guitar, but now he is a lead singer. Todd has really enjoyed his five year involvement in "Timber Line", and concludes it by saying, "It's a musical group that provides Christian fun!"

Carrie Britton is also an active participant in "Timber Line." She became involved two years ago, when Todd told her about it and she auditioned. Carrie made the band and now she sings for the group. Both Carrie and Todd agree that the band is a lot of fun and is very rewarding to them.







Garvey, Michael- Baseball 1,2,3.

Gazvoda, Ron- Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 2.

Geanetta, Cynthia- Footlighters 1,2; French 1; Morale 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Powderpuff 1,2,3; Plays 1; Mascots 2.

Gee, Dan

Geist, Dale- Football 1; Wrestling 1,2.

Gerdes, Suzanne- Concert Choir 3; Gymnastics 2,3; Track 2,3; AKA- Gerdie.

Gill, Zacarias

Glaze, Tera- Powderpuff 2,3; Track 1,3; Stage Crew 2.

Godec, Albert- Latin 2,3; Morale 1; Football 1; Golf 2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Junior Achievement 1,2,3.

Godfrey, Greg- Spanish 1,2,3; Chess Club 2; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Powderpuff Manager 2,3.

Gonzales, Carrie

Gordon, Kimberlee- Latin 2,3.

Graham, Pauline- Morale 1,2; Concert Choir 1; Powderpuff 1.

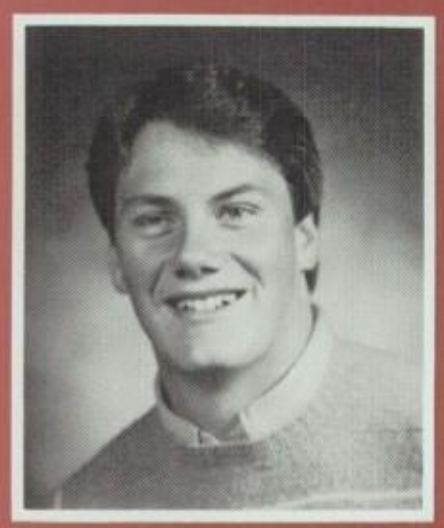
Greenberg, Carol- Young Life 1,2; Concert Choir 3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Women's Choir 1,2,3; Musical 1,3; Peer Counseling 3; Fine Arts 1,2,3.

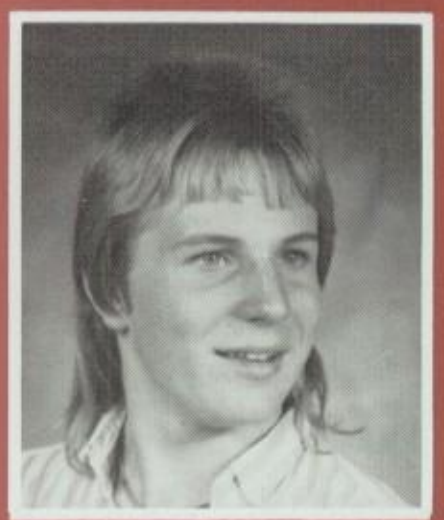
Grennell, Karyn- French 2; Young Life 1,2,3; Campus Club 1,2.

Gressett, Andy

Gressett, Tony

Griffin, Dean





Guiney, David

Hall, Michael

Hall, Pamela

Hall, Stephanie- Young Life 1; Concert Choir 2,3; Swim 2,3; Sports Manager 2.

Hamm, Amy

Hammond, Gwen- Multi-Cultural Club 1; Track 2.

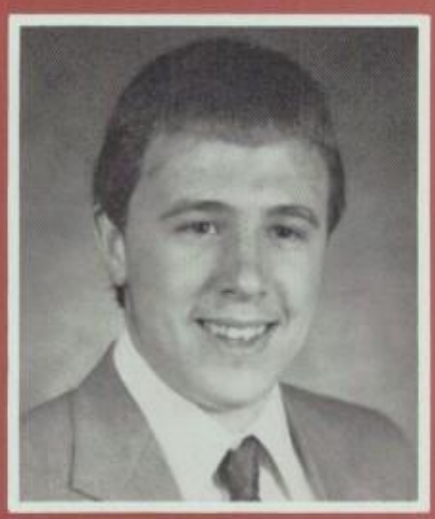
Hanley, Michelle

Harmes, Sheri

Harper, Cindi- Young Life 1,2; Track 1.

Harris, Tauna- FBLA 1; Latin 1; Morale 1; Pon-Poms 2; Cheerleading 3; Newspaper 3.

Hartmann, Susie- Morale 3; Young Life 3; Powder-puff 2; Girl's Soccer Manager 3.



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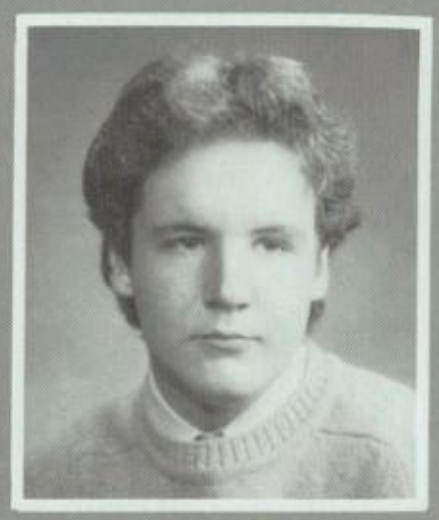
Henderson, David

Henderson, Nikki

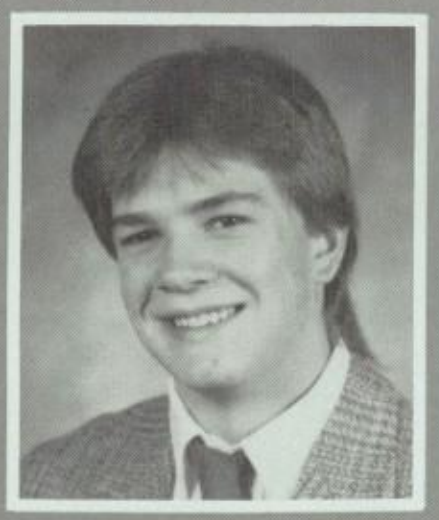
Hensley, Mike



Herbst, Chuck- Morale 3; Gymnastics 1,2,3 (Captain).

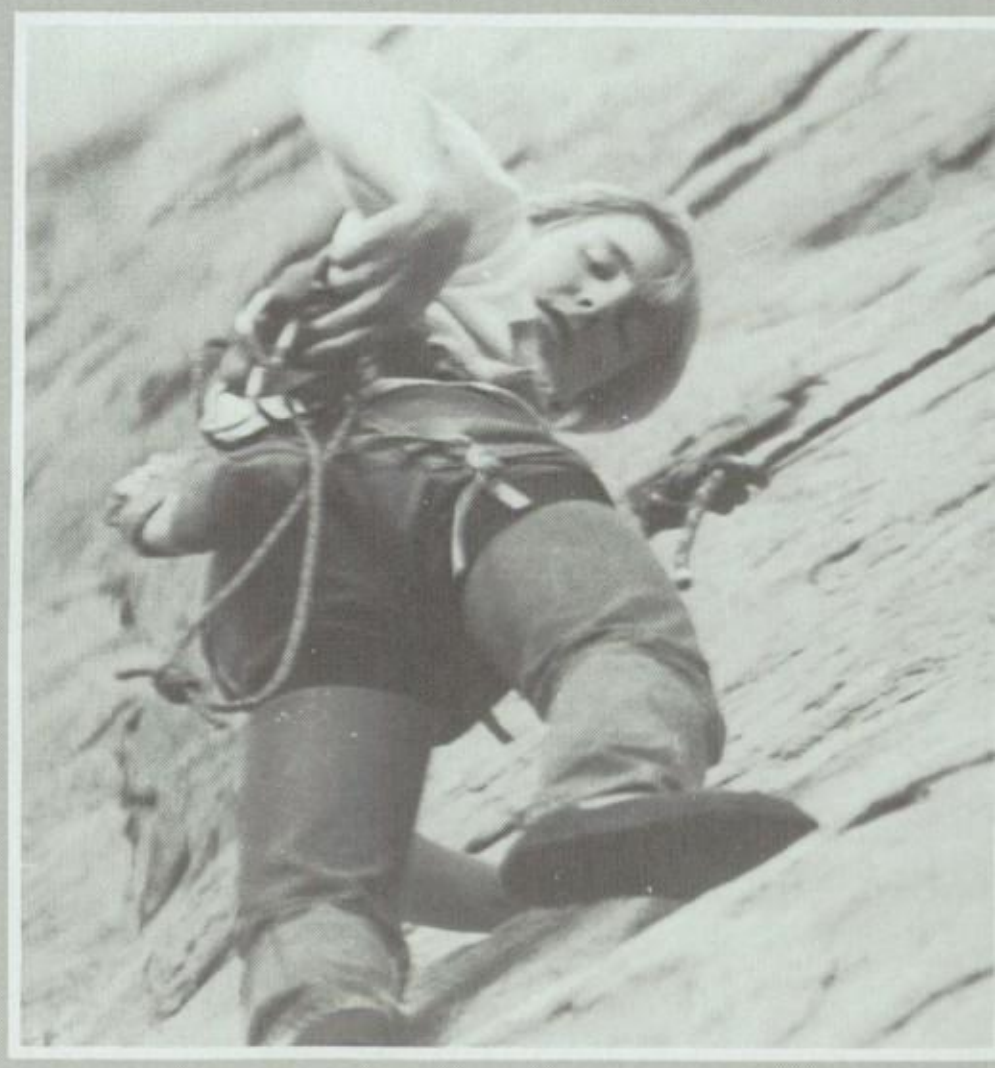
Hesterwerth, Marlene- Morale 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3; Spanish Club 1; Assemblies 1; Powder-puff 2,3; Cheerleading 1,2; Wahian 3 (Co-Editor).

Hicks, Kim



CLIMBING TO THE TOP

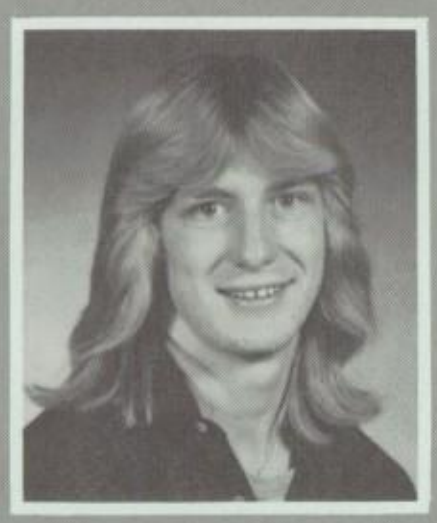
The challenge, and the physical workout are the two reasons why Carl Schaefer and Chris Kane get out their climbing equipment, when weather permits, and head to the cliffs to practice their climbing. The two Wasson seniors have been climbing together for a little over six months. Chris has over five and a half years of rock climbing experience under his belt. He encouraged his friend Carl to join him in the fun and excitement of rock climbing. For just a beginner, Carl has made the accomplishment of climbing "Glas Patio" in the Garden of the Gods. The cliff is over 350 feet high. Chris, being more experienced, has climbed "Eldorado" in Eagle Crest. The cliff is a whopping 850 feet high. Neither of the two can get enough of their favorite past time. Rock climbing does have its dangers. One must be able to handle the possibility of falling forty to fifty feet before being caught by rope when leading a climb. One must also realize that the very pins that are holding him on the rocks could have the tendency to fall from position. Above these dangers that must be faced, Chris and Carl say that they cannot get enough climbing. They would like to do it all the time ... Watch Out MATERHORN!

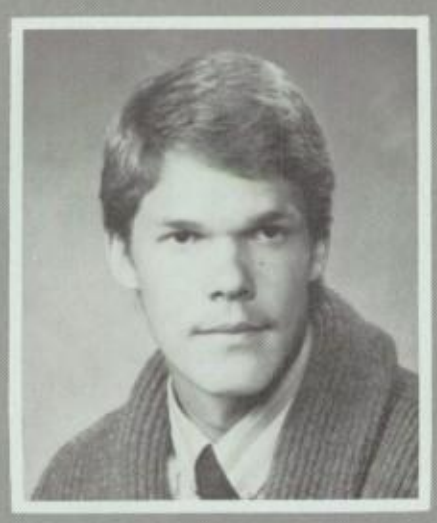


Hilkemeier, Lonnie- German Club 3; Football 1; Swim 2,3; Wrestling 1; Sports Manager 1; Plays 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3; Industrial Arts 1,2.

Hoback, Katie

Hochschild, Ruth

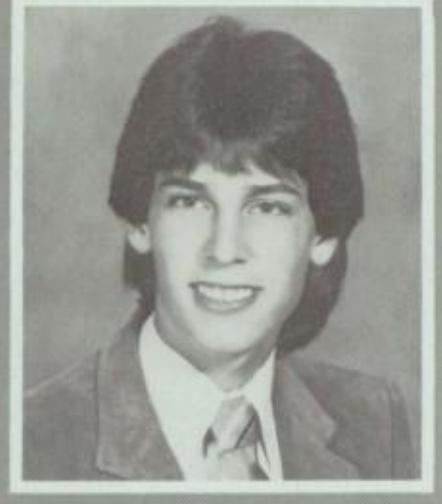




Hoel, Sarah- Publicity 3; Spanish Club 1; Young Life 1,2; Swim 1,2; Plays 3; Stage Crew 3.

Hofmann, Paul- Football 1; Track 1; Powderpuff Cheerleading 1.

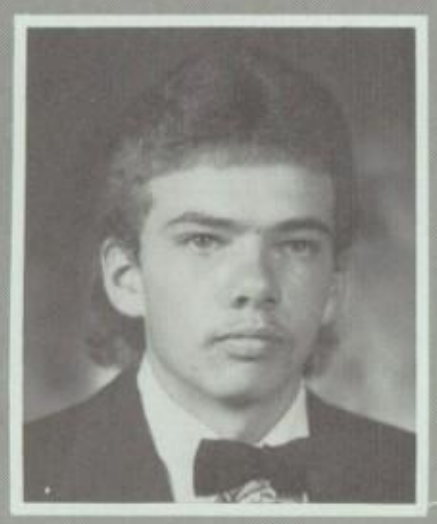
Hoglin, Dennis

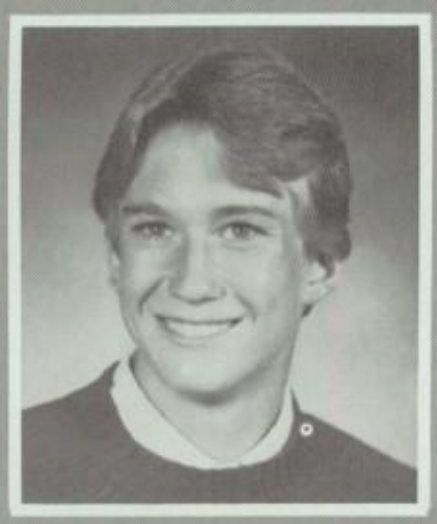


Holm, James- Baseball 1,2,3; Fine Arts 2,3.

Holmes, DeeDee

Horne, Shari- Morale 2; Concert Choir 3; Flags 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Rifle 2,3; Color Guard Captain 3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Pit Orchestra 1,2,3.





Huddleson, Connie

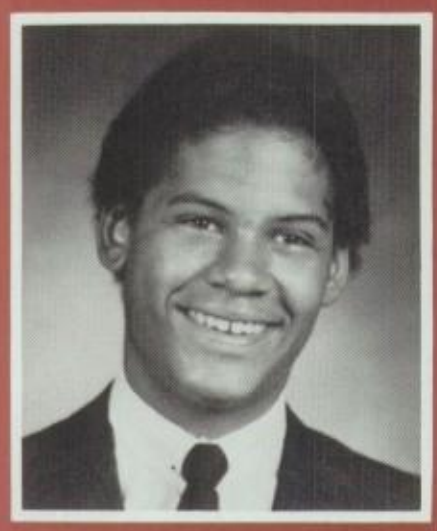
Huff, Jerry

Hughes, Craig- Young Life 2; Soccer 2,3; Tennis 1.

Humphries, Ronald- Thespians 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 1.

Hunt, Dadra- Young Life 1,2; Gymnastics 1,2; Track 1; Yearbook Staff (Mitchell).

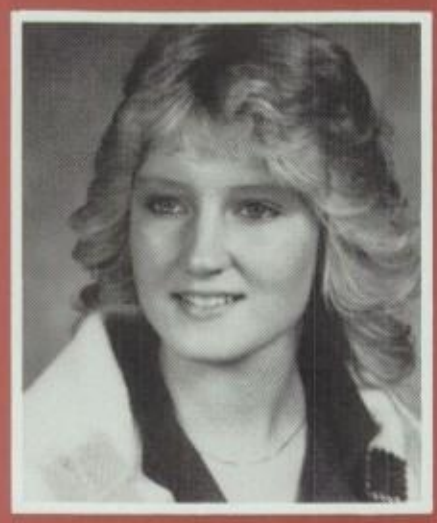
Inman, Brian



Intribus, Liz- Women's Choir 1,2; Track 3.

Isaac, Susan- Powderpuff 1,2,3; Industrial Arts 2,3; Wahian 3.

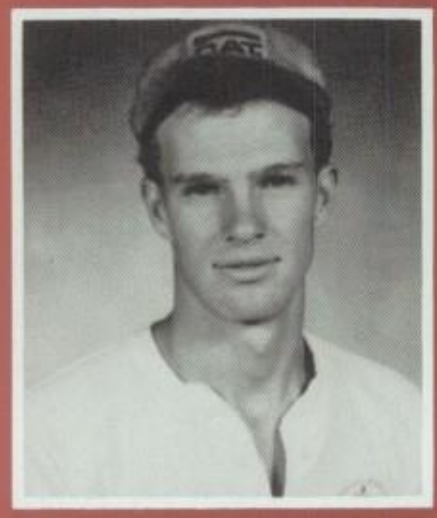
Johnson, Cheri

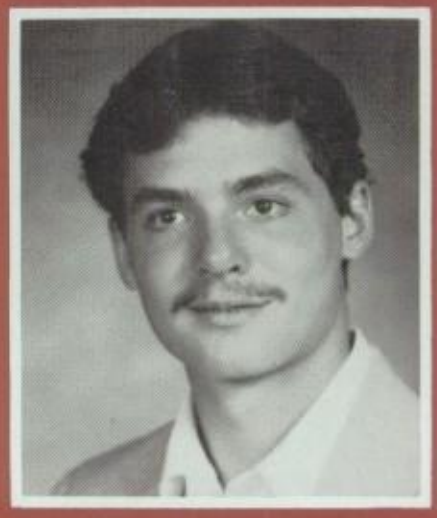


Johnson, Stewart

Jones, Deven- Chamber Singers 1,2,3; Concert Choir 1,2,3; Wrestling 2; Plays 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1.

Jones, Kim





Jones, Sean

Jones, Tami- FBLA 3; National Honor Society 1,2,3; Social 1; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Young Life 1,2; Basketball 1; Powderpuff 1; Volleyball 1; Manager of Sport 1; Business 1,3.

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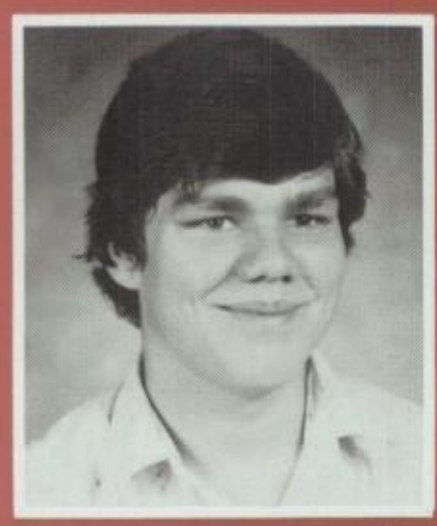
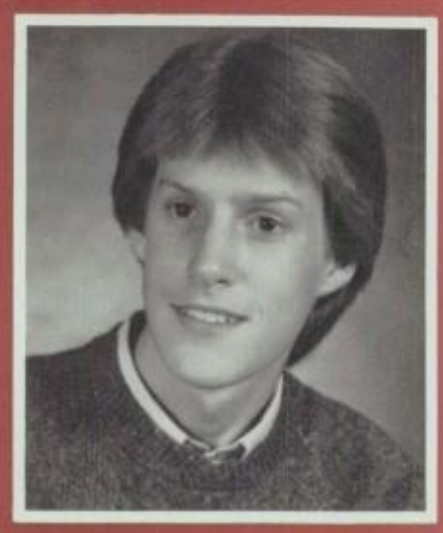
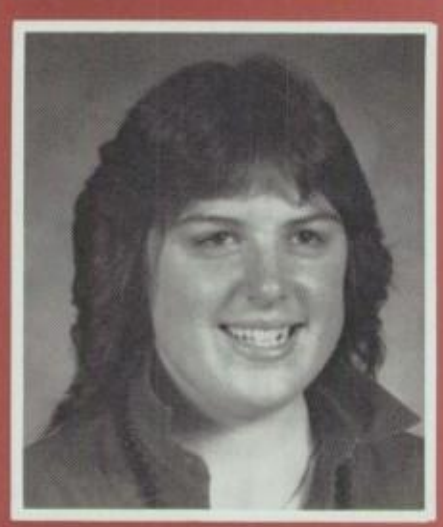
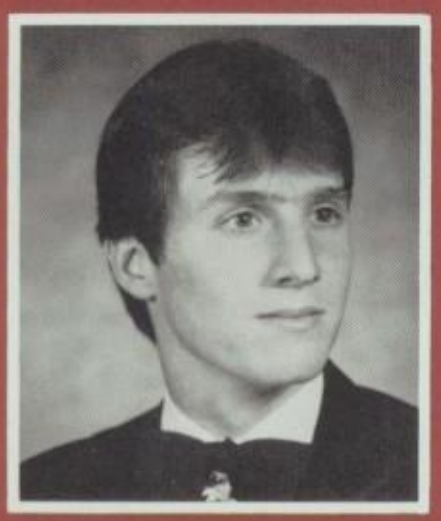
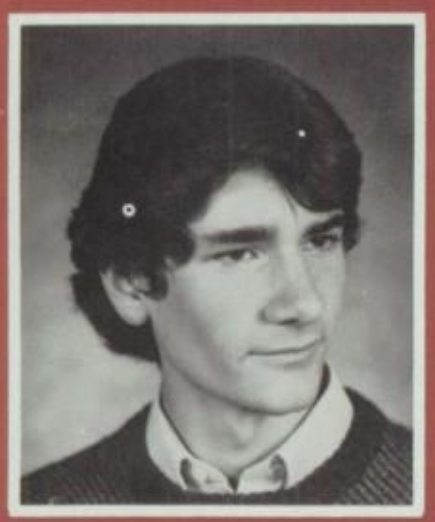
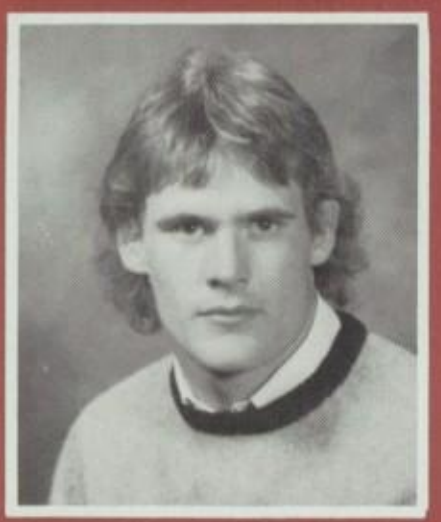


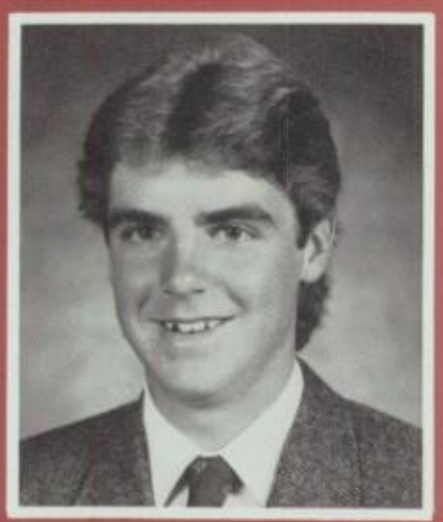












Kadiuraus, Terry

Kafka, Kristina- Footlighters 1,2,3; Forensics 2,3; Publicity 1,2; Thespians 1,2,3; Chamber Singers 1,2,3; Concert Choir 1,2; Fine Arts 1,2,3; Plays 1,2,3; Stage Crew 2.

Kane, Christopher

Keller, Sharon- COE 3; FBLA 3; National Honor Society 3; Spanish Club 1; Concert Choir 1,2; Flags 1; Marching Band 1,2; Orchestra 1; Rifles 2; Powderpuff 3; Business 2,3.

Kennedy, Dawn- Footlighters 1; Latin Club 2,3; Morale 2,3; Publicity 2,3; Quill and Scroll 2; Social 2,3; Plays 1; Wahian 2; A.K.A.- "Dizzy Dawn."

King, Melissa

King, Zackery- French Club 1; Young Life 1; Football 1; U.S. Marine Corps Reserve 3.

Kinnamore, Devin

Knapp, Karen- Latin Club 2.

Kocourek, Bruce

Kuennen, Ed- Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3.

Kujalowicz, Edward

Lambert, Robert

Lamborn, Russell

Lamm, Chandra

Lannigan, Peter

Larren, Todd

Lechner, Mary

Lee, Jason- Wrestling 2,3; Cheerleading 3; Fine Arts 2,3.

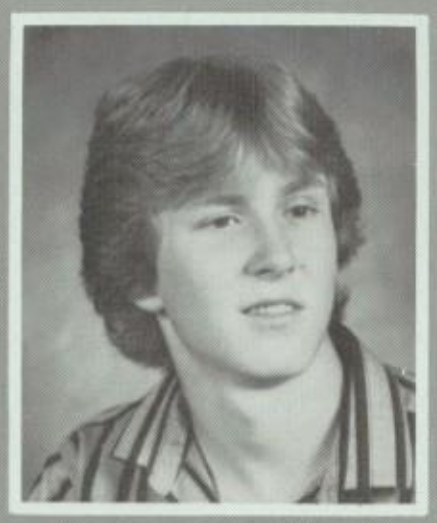
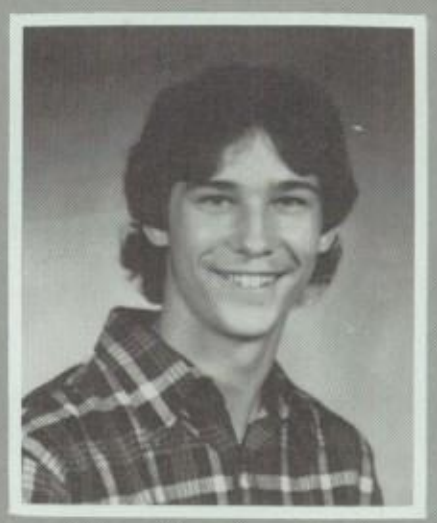
Lenehan, Tim

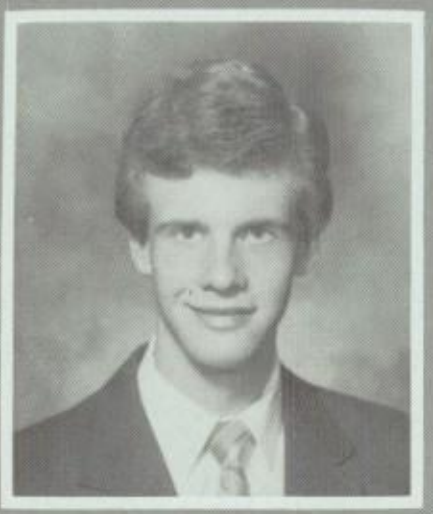
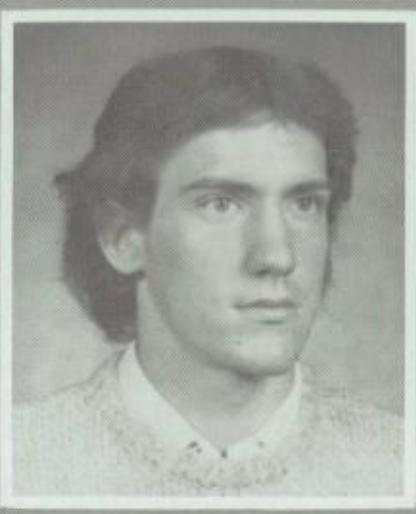
Leyerle, Steve

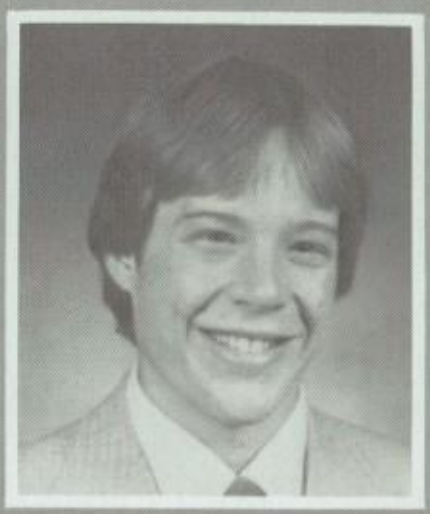
Leyvas, Michelle- Latin Club 2,3; Morale 3; Cheerleading 3; Pon-Poms 1.

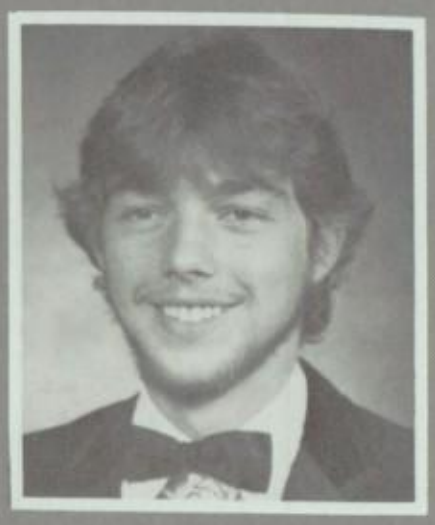
LoBosco, Marla- Morale 1; Publicity 1; Spanish Club 2,3; Young Life 1,2; Concert Choir 2; Powderpuff 1; Tennis 1,2,3; Plays 1.

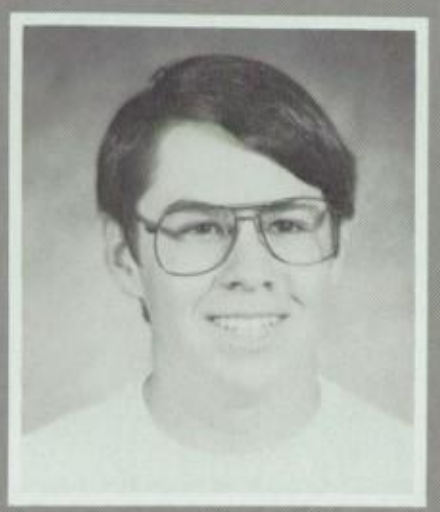
Logsdon, Shay

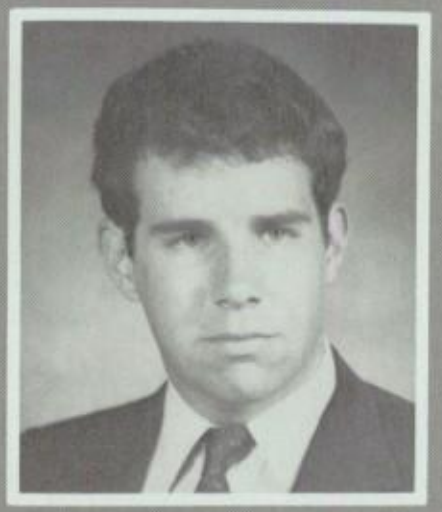











Long, Gene

Long, Steve- National Honor Society 3; Spanish Club 2,3.

Lubinski, Leon

Lundak, Jocelyn- German Club 1; Morale 1,2,3; Publicity 2,3; Women's Choir 1,2; Powderpuff 2,3; Pom-Pons 1,2,3.

Maciel, Mark- German Club 1,2; Baseball 1,3; Weightlifting 1,2,3.

Mahar, Phil- Fine Arts 1,2,3.

A LONG WAY FROM HOME

Eva Andresen displays her cheerful smile.

"I miss the sea!" stated Eva Andresen when asked what she missed most from Norway. Eva, a seventeen year old from Norway, recently came to the United States and Wasson for a year.

Although Eva enjoys the friendly people and very much likes the U.S., she feels the language is difficult. Eva says the biggest difference between Norweigen and U.S. teens are driver's licenses and cars. In Norway, teens have to wait until they are eighteen to get their driver's license, while teens here only have to be sixteen. Cars are a rarity in Norway, so very few teens have them.

Other differences include: here in the U.S., parents are more strict, there is more substance abuse, everyone seems to always have a boy or girlfriend, and people just generally eat more. School in Norway is somewhat more difficult with more homework since there are no school sports. There is a different schedule everyday, but the same schedule every week.

When asked if she ever plans on returning to the U.S., Eva replied, "Maybe someday, to show my children where I stayed and what I did." Over all, Eva, with her cheerful smile and her sense of humor, seems to fit in great with the life of U.S. teenagers.

Meredith, Scott

Metzler, Jeff- Latin 2; Spanish Club 1; Young Life 2; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1; FRIENDS.

Miller, Brenda- Latin 1,2; Chamber Singers 2; Concert Choir 3; Women's Choir 3; Powderpuff 2; Cheerleading 1,3.

Miller, Brian- Morale 3; Spanish Club 3; Baseball 3; Fine Arts 3.

Miller, Kara

Miller, Molly

Mitchel, Tom

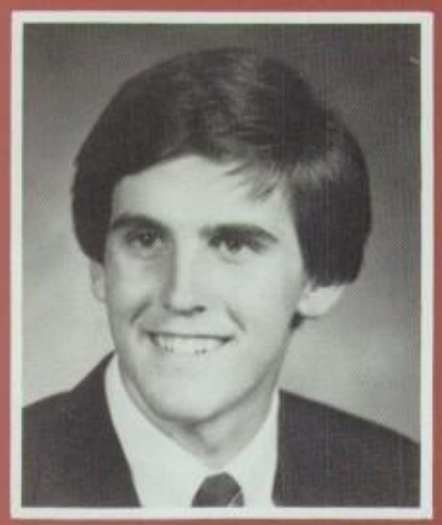
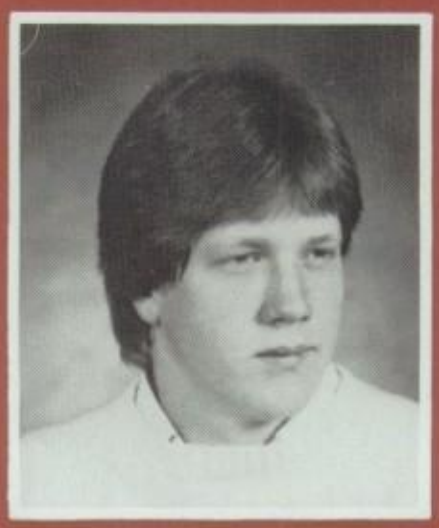
Mitchell, Sherry

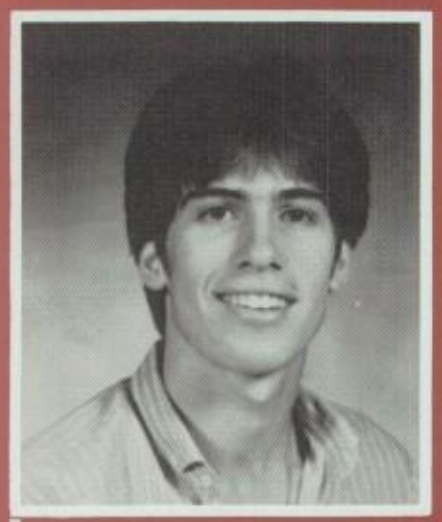
Mitchell, Terry- Multi-Cultural Club 3; Concert Choir 1.

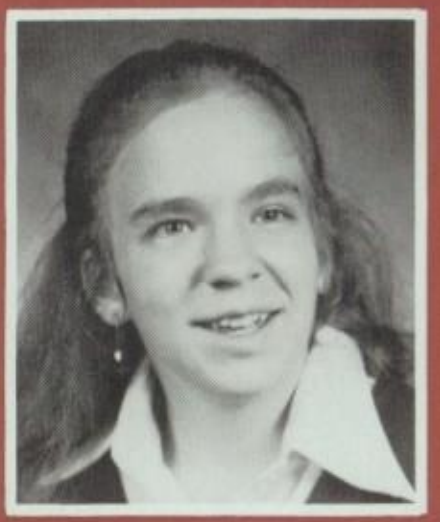
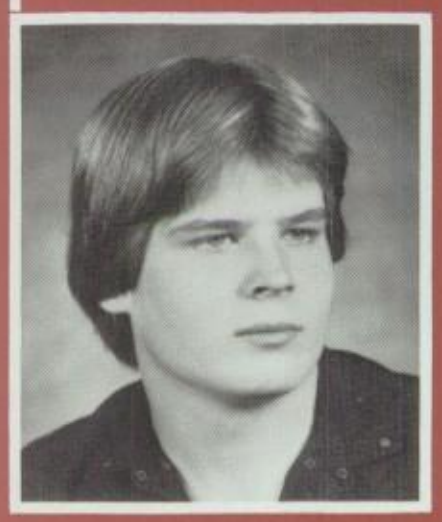
Mondragon, Joyce

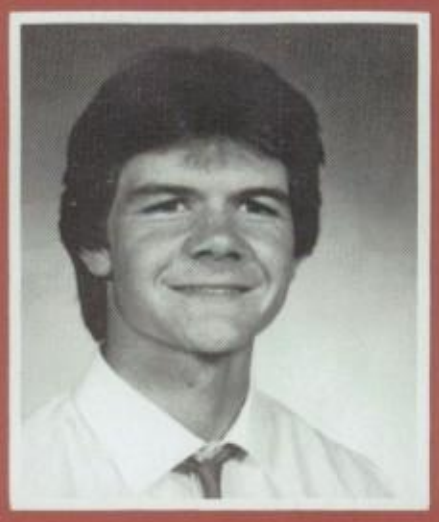
Moore, Lonn

Morris, Katie- French Club 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1; Volleyball 1,2; Yearbook 2 (St. Marys).





Malacara, Liz- Concert Choir 2,3.

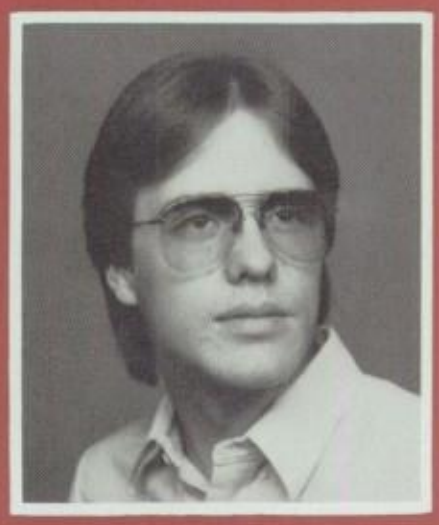
McAlbin, Tim

McCarty, Holly- French Club 1; Latin Club 3; Thespians 1; Powderpuff 1,2,3; Tennis 3; Industrial Arts 1,2,3; Plays 1; Stage Crew 1.

McChesney, Darrell

McDemott, Alan

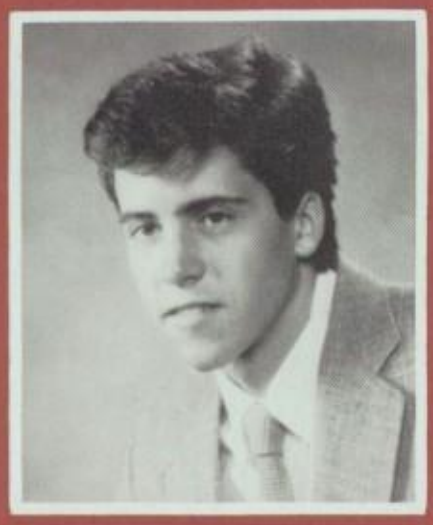
McGee, Leslie



McKearney, Rick- Football 1,2,3; Swim 2,3; Track 3; Wrestling 1.

McKillips, Kolette

McKinney, Stacey- National Honor Society 3; VICA 2,3; Football 1; Industrial Arts 1,2,3.



McMillan, Sheila

McNally, Mark

Melin, Eric

TAKING US TO STATE

The Wasson football team, at the beginning of the season, hoped to make it to the state playoffs and succeeded to make the whole school proud of them. Two members of this 68 man squad were Todd Akey and Mike Richardson. These two players helped the team to become the South Central League champions for 1985 and put the team into the state playoffs for the 16th year in Wasson's history. When asked why it was important to go to state, Mike Richardson and Todd Akey both agreed, "So we could show everyone we are the best." Mike Richardson has been on the football scene since third grade playing YAL and Todd Akey has been playing since ninth grade.

Also when asked if Todd could wish anything different about the team he said, "The team was just fine." When asked this same question Mike said. "It would be really hard to find something that needs to be changed." Believe it or not even football players have some fears. Mike Richardson's fear was "That I might fumble and that we wouldn't play as good as we should, but I overcame that feeling after the first time I carried the ball." Todd Akey said, "I was a little nervous and I wanted to do good but I got over that very fast because I knew we were good enough to beat anyone."

Finally, when asked how they contributed to the team going to state Mike replied, "By being confident and helping the other team members get up for the game, actually they helped me." Todd felt he contributed by, "Being calm and confident because this was a team. Our defense stopped people when they had to and our offense got points on the board when we had to. It's not just me scoring the points. I couldn't have done it without my offensive line, which was really good; or my halfbacks who blocked great for me, but never got much credit."

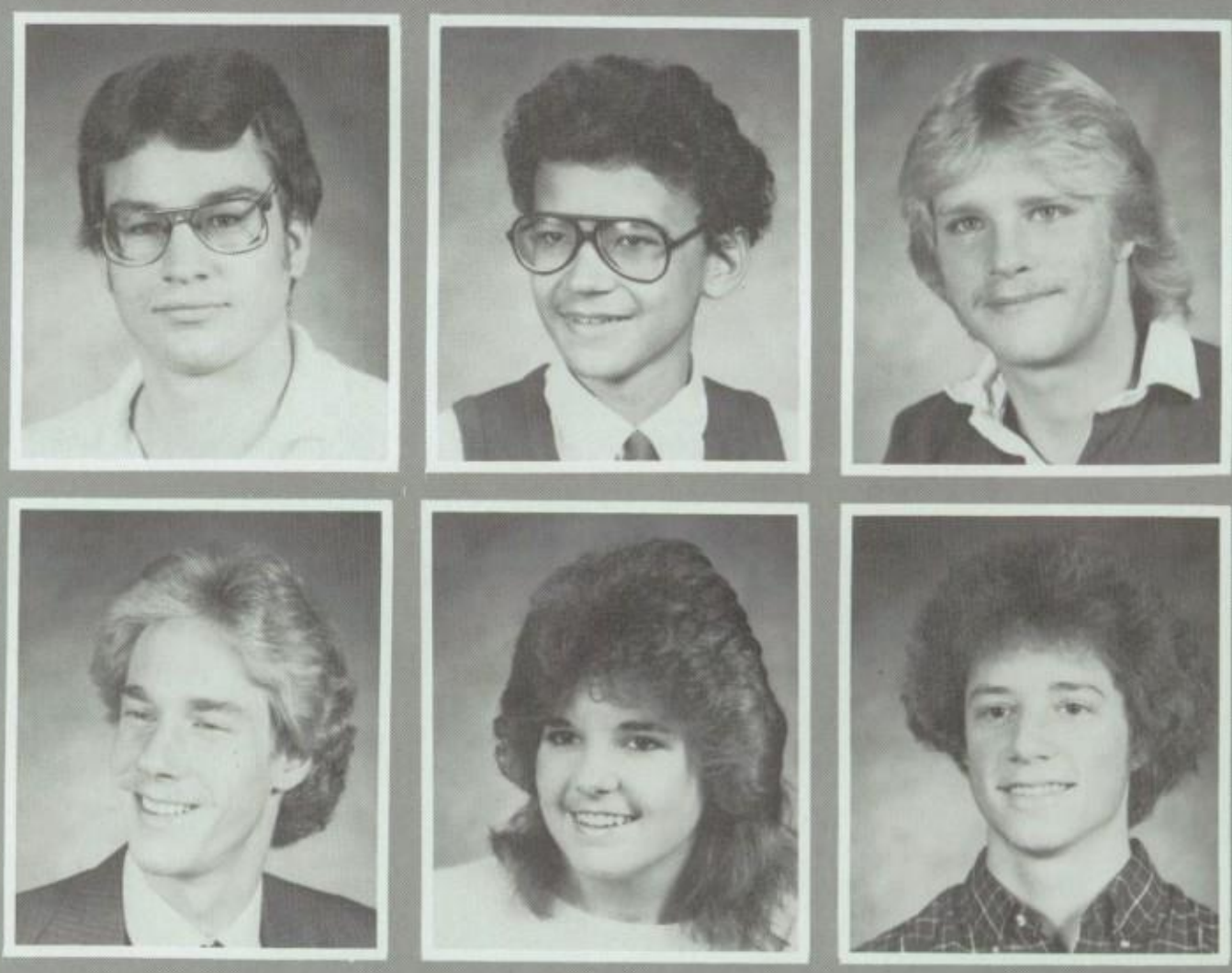
In all, Mike and Todd helped greatly in the winning of the SCL championship, but it was the entire team and coaching staff's winning attitude that earned them state recognition.

Mike Richardson and Todd Akey, part of Wasson's successful football team.

Morse, Thomas- German Club 1,2; Football 1; Weightlifting 1,2,3; A.K.A.- "Moose."

Muhme, Peter

Muse, Todd- VICA 1.



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Nixon, Sherri

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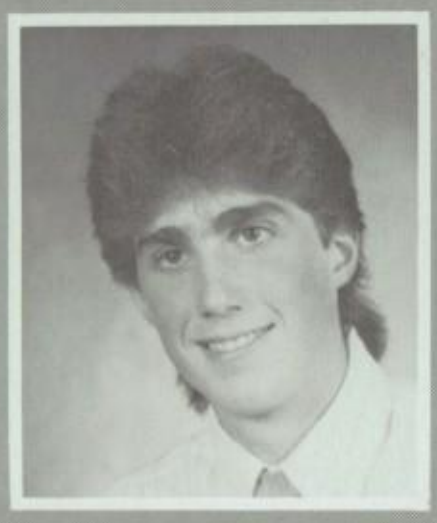
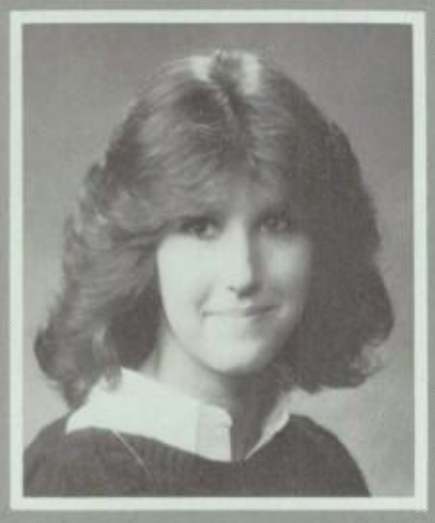
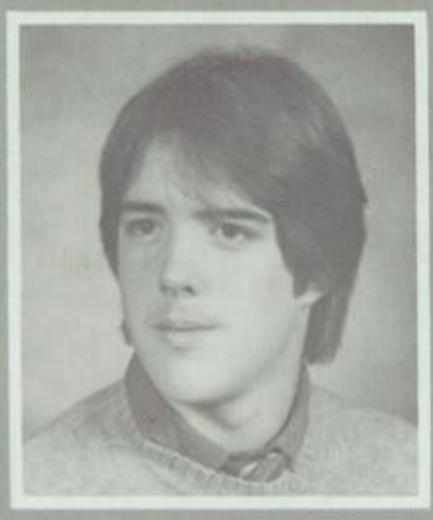






Nyce, Greg- Concert Choir 2; Soccer 2,3.

O'Connell, Todd- Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1.

Overholser, Nancy- Powderpuff 3; Soccer 2,3; Mascots 2.

Padilla, James- Multi-Cultural Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Concert Choir 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Football 1; Track 1.

Padilla, Orlando

Patterson, Christine- Footlighters 3; Latin Club 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3; Publicity 3; Spanish Club 1,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Concert Choir 1,2,3.

Pearl, Doug

Pelletier, Joe

Peters, Elizabeth

Petersen, Calle- Publicity 3; Women's Choir 1,2,3; Fine Arts 1,2,3; Pon-Poms 2,3; Newspaper 3.

Pettigrew, Don- Latin Club 3; Hockey 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3,4.

Pezoldt, Jayme

Pfauntsch, Darryle

Phillips, Joseph

Pick, Michelle- Flags, 1,2; Marching Band 1,2,3; Rifles 3; Powderpuff 3.

Pinello, Pandy- Fine Arts 1,2,3.

Plamondon, Doug- Footlighters 1,2,3; Morale 1,2; Publicity 1,2,3; Thespians 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3; Plays 1,2,3; Stage Crew 1,2,3; Council 2.

Pounds, Chris- French Club 1; Morale 3; National Honor Society 2,3; Publicity 3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Pit Orchestra 1,2,3; Tutoring 1,2,3.

Pratt, Pauline- Morale 1,2,3; National Honor Society 2,3; Publicity 1; Social 1,3; Young Life 2; Women's Choir 2; Chamber Singers 3; Swim 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Senior Council; Sophomore Council.

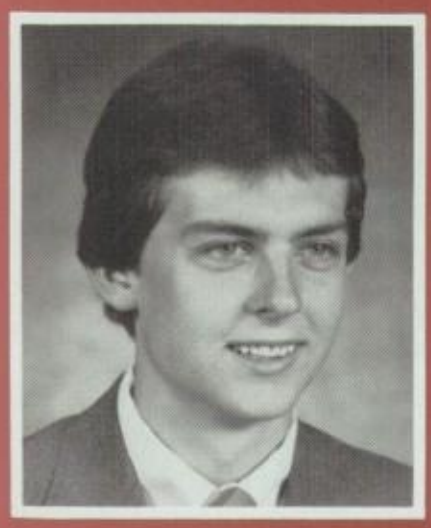
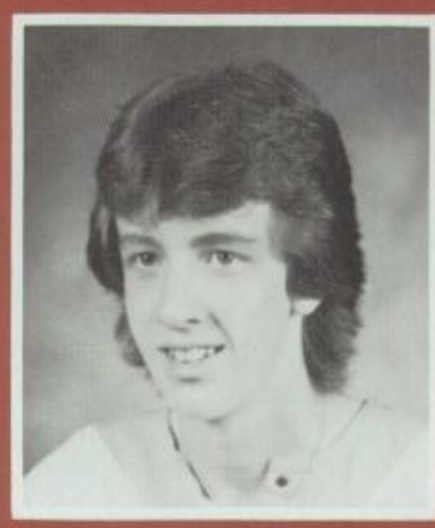
Price, Loral- Wrestling 2,3.

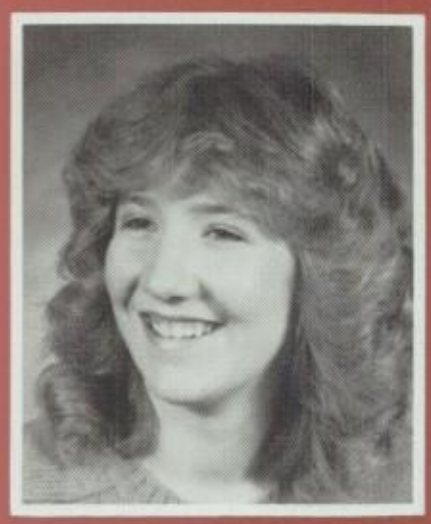
Price, Robert- Spanish Club 1; Industrial Arts 2.

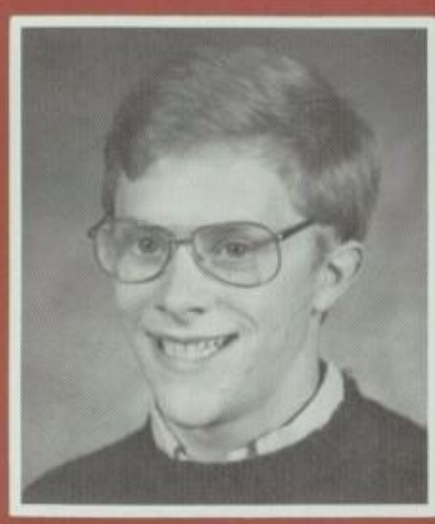
Puhl, Lori- Track 3; Sports Manager; Plays 1.

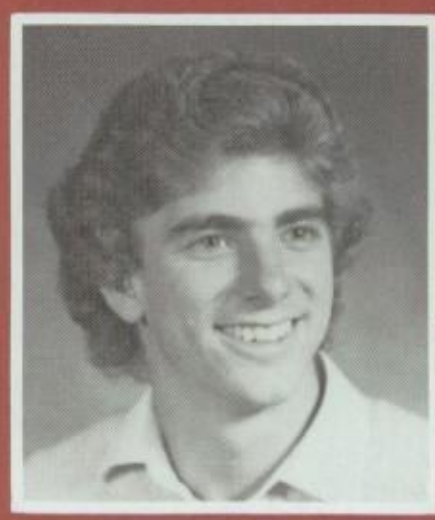
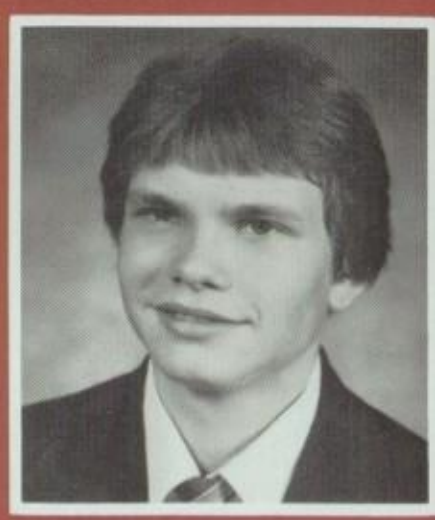
Ramquist, Melodi- Latin Club 2,3; Morale 1,2,3; Publicity 2,3; Cheerleading 1,2,3.

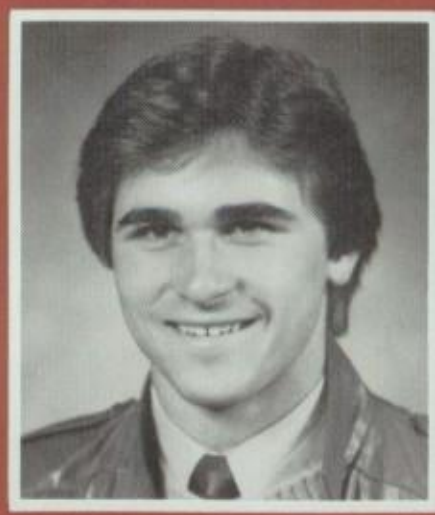
Ramsey, Robert





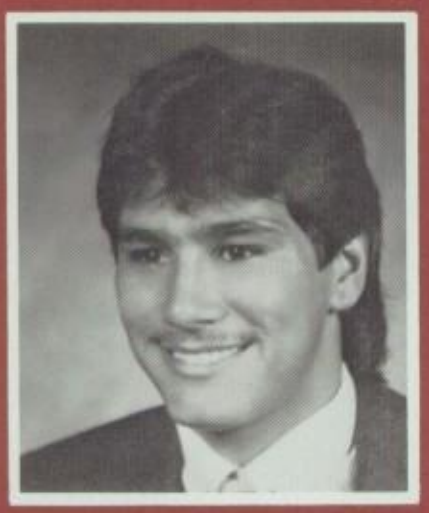



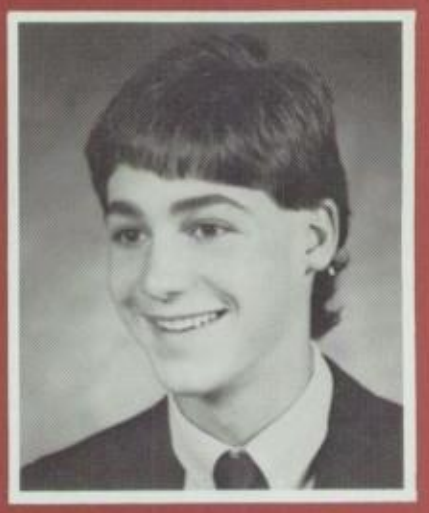


Randle, Julius- Multi-Cultural Club 2,3; Orchestra 2,3; Track 3.

Rather, Melissa- Flags 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Rifles 2,3; Powderpuff 3.

Reid, Brenda- Marching Band 1,2,3; Band Historian 3; Wahian 2,3 (Co-Editor).





Reiss, Natalie

Richards, Paul- Baseball 2,3; Basketball 3.

Richardson, David- Marching Band 1,2; French Club 1; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1; Soccer 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Fine Arts 1,2,3.

Richardson, Mike- FRIEND 2,3; Baseball 1,3; Football 1,2,3.

Ripper, Jennifer- Marching Band 1,2,3; Drum Line 1,2,3; Jazz Band 3.

Robino, Robyn

Romero, Angelo- Morale 2,3; Stage Crew 1; Peer Counseling 3.

Romero, Veronica

Rouse, Tammy- COE 3; FBLA 3; Latin Club 3; Publicity 3; Concert Choir 1,2; Powderpuff 1,3; Business 2,3.

Ryden, Traci

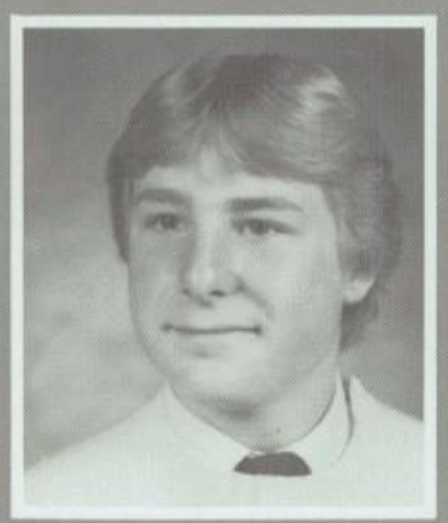
Sadler, Amy- Spanish 1,3; Young Life 1,2; Cross Country 2,3; Powder Puff Football 2,3; Swim 1; Track 2,3; Secretary of Moral; Sophomore Council.

Salisbury, Catherine

Schaefer, Carl

Schlegel, Donna- Young Life 1,2; Powder Puff Football 1,2; Cheerleading 2,3.

Schwartz, Tim



STUDENT ENJOYS UNUSUAL HOBBY

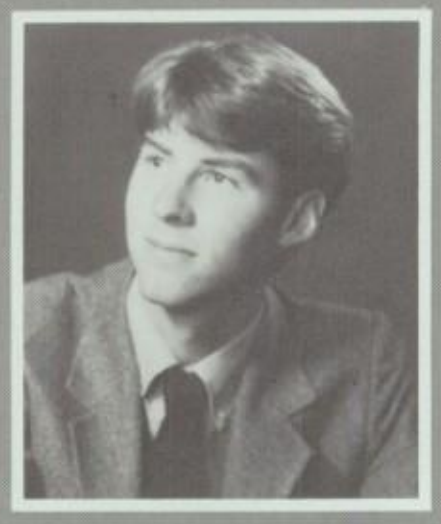
Christine Patterson, a senior, enjoys a hobby not many people have heard about. She makes jumps, obstacles, and carriages for model horse shows.

Christine makes these models and enters them in shows. The shows are real horse shows scaled down to model size. The shows are also contests in which a contestant can enter their models, and have them judged. Last July, Christine entered a stable display in a show. She won a trophy and got eighth out of the top ten displays in the country. Christine also attended a Judging Clinic this past summer to learn the procedures for judging model horse shows.

Christine has been making models for four years. She started making the obstacles when there was a need for a person to make them. Christine said "Not many people make jumps and obstacles, so I started making them for people who ordered them." She taught herself how to make them by looking at pictures in books, copying them, and scaling them down to model size. Christine says it takes her approximately two weeks, or forty hours to make one jump.

Christine enjoys making models for horse shows and plans to continue making them and entering contest shows.

Christine Patterson admires one of the carriages she recently made.



Schwyhart, Wendy

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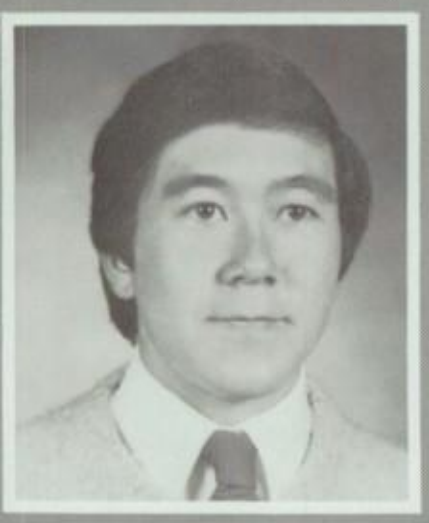
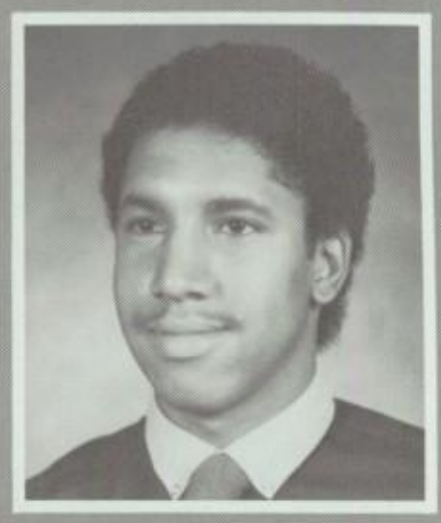
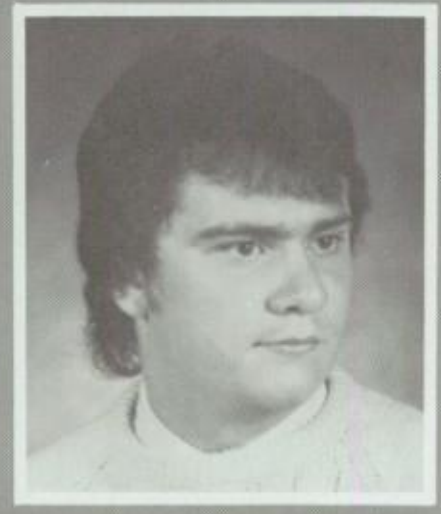




Shaffer, James- Latin 2; Junior Classic League 2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Musical Pit Orchestra 1,2,3; Swim 1,2,3, Captain; Manager Girls Swim 2,3.

Shaver, Faith- Mascots 1,2 Captain.

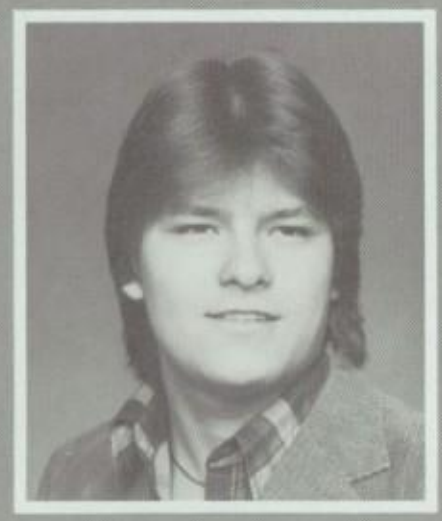
Shelton, Quentin- COE 3; FBLA 3; German 3; Spanish 2; Business 1,2,3; Industrial Arts 3.

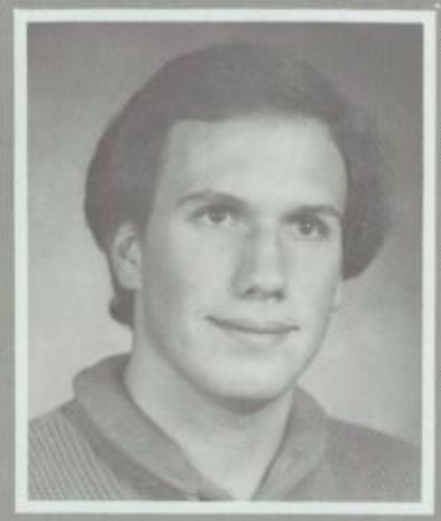


Sherwood, Kurtis

Shipley, Shawnna- Concert Choir 1,3; Flags 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Rifle 2; Women's Choir 2,3; Powder Puff Football 2,3; Track 1,3; Peer Counseling 3; Musical 1.

Shirley, Darin- Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1,3.





Shoemake, Laura- COE 3; FBLA 3; Business 1,2,3

Sienknecht, Mike

Smith, Steven- Marching Band 1,2,3; Drum Line; Swim 1,2,3; Manager of Girls Swimming 2,3.

Smithers, Darren

Spencer, Sonja

Staudte, Cheryl- Soccer 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3.

Stinson, Michael- Footlighters 3; Industrial Arts 2.

Storm, Russell

Sunde, Dan

Thies, Jennifer- Morale 2,3; Young Life 3; Powderpuff 2; Wahian 2.

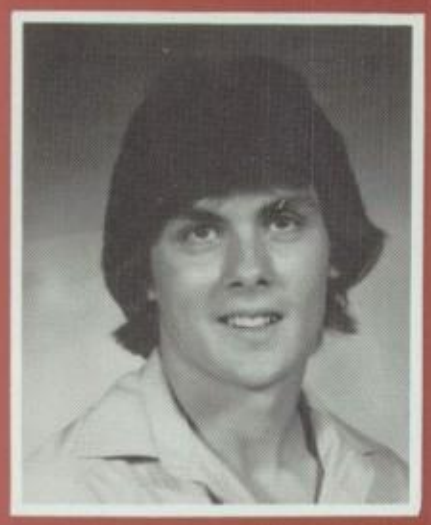
Thomas, Karmen- Concert Choir 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3.

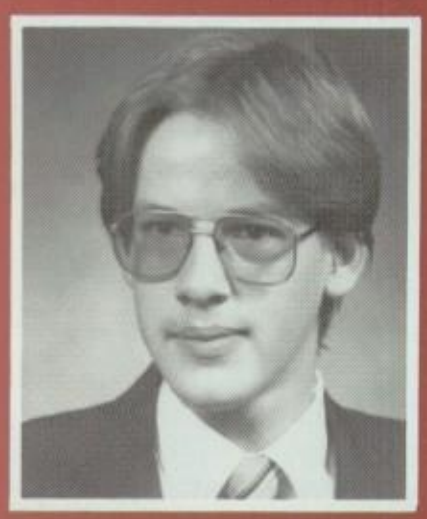
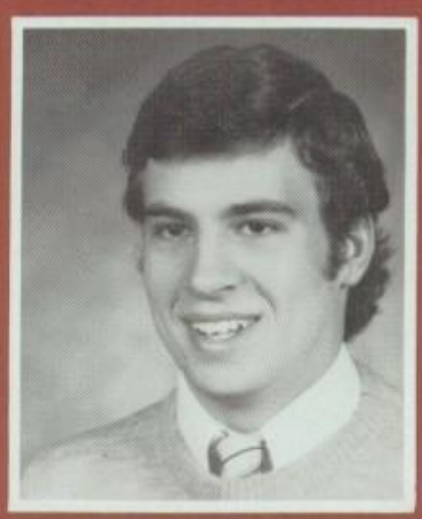
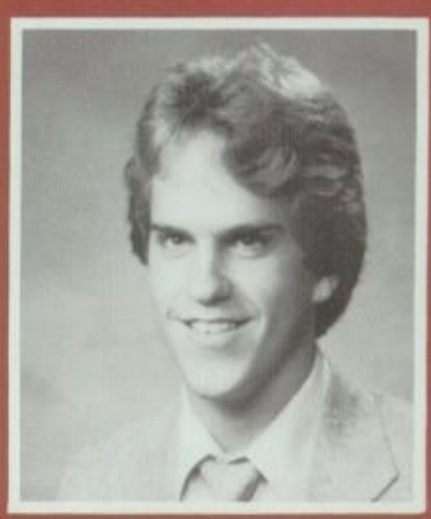
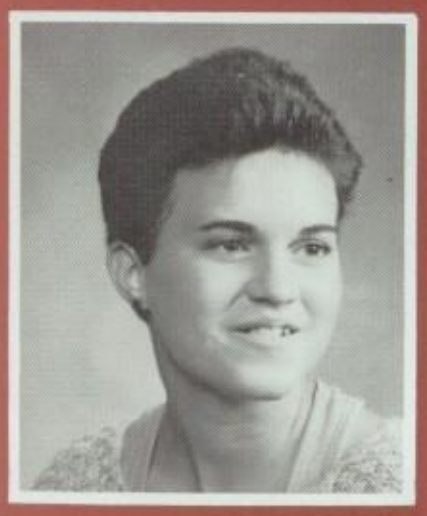
Thompson, Todd- Soccer 1,2,3 (Captain).

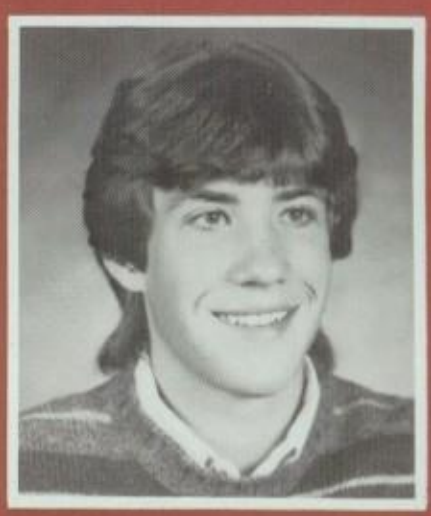
Tighe, Sharon- National Honor Society 2,3; Spanish 1.

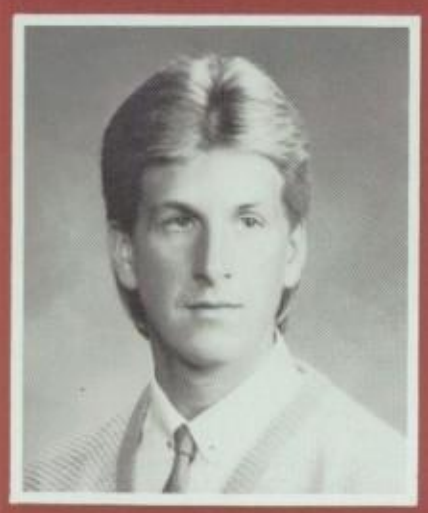
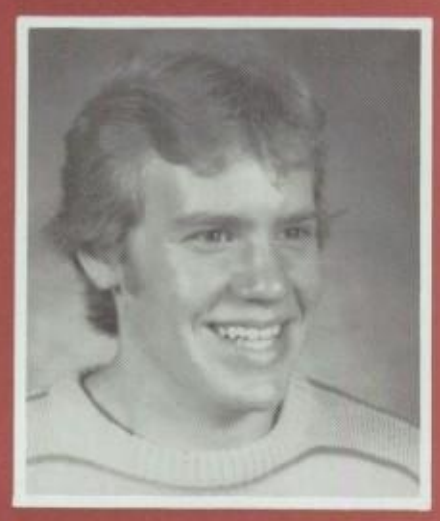
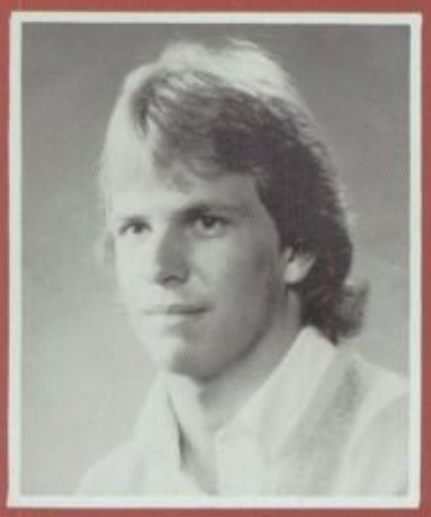
Ulmer, Christine- French 1; Social 3; Young Life 1,2; Swim 1,2,3; Peer Counseling 3.

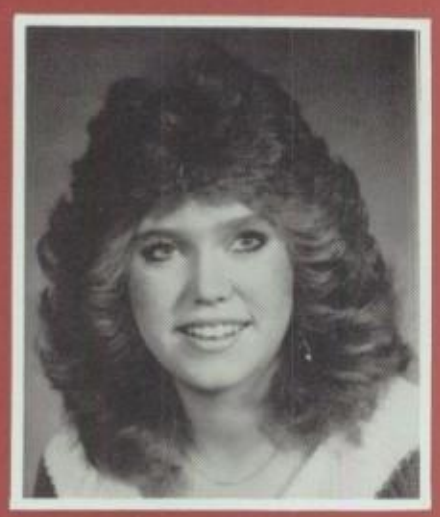
Valliant, Nicole- Morale 1; Publicity 1; Young Life 1; Powderpuff 1; Counsel 1,2.

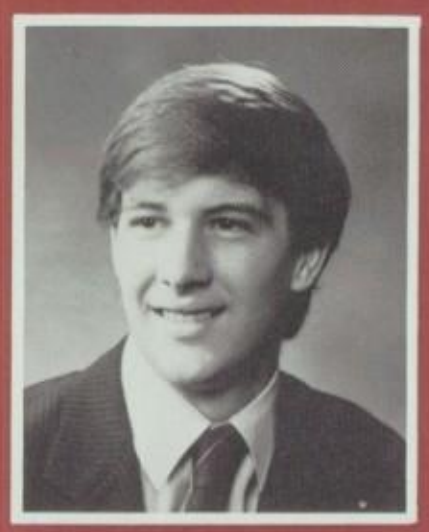








VanHook, Joseph

Vap, Lisa- French 2; National Honor Society 2,3; Social 1,2,3; Young Life 1,2; Orchestra 1,2,3; Gymnastics 1,2,3; Peer Counseling 3.

Vessel, Alice- Morale 1; National Honor Society 2,3; Quill and Scroll 2; Spanish 1; Powderpuff 1; Peer Counseling 3; Wahian 2.

Vigil, Arthur

VonAchen, Todd- Morale 1; Spanish 1; Young Life 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3, Cabinet 1.

Wadaga, Marc- Footlighters 3; National Honor Society 3; Spanish 1; Thespians 3; Chamber Singers 3; Concert Choir 2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Football 1; Fine Arts 2,3; Plays 2,3; Stage Crew 2,3.

Waldron, Brent

Walz, Tina Marie- French Club 1; Powder puff 2.

Warner, Kim

Watkins, Kim- FBLA 2; French Club 1; Concert Choir 2; Women's Choir 1,2; Volleyball 1; Cheerleading 1,2; Plays 1,2; Sports Manager.

Watts, Wayne

Webber, Jim- Latin Club 2,3; JCL 3; Hockey 1,2,3.

Weems, Joseph

Wegman, Kacy

Weis, Angel

Weis, Lairi- French Club 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2; Powderpuff 3; Track 1; Bat Girl 2,3; Newspaper 3.

West, Eric- Young Life 2; Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 1.

West, Noelle- FBLA 3.

White, Christina- German Club 1,3; Track 1; Fine Arts 3.

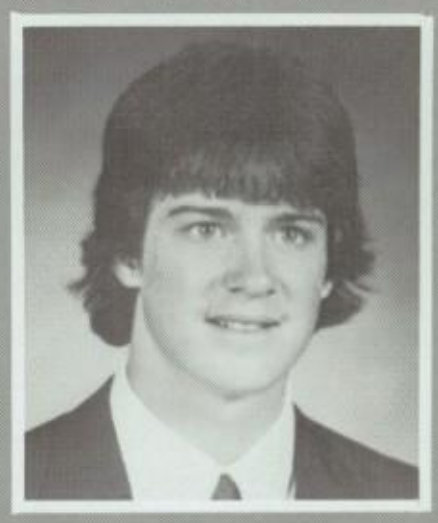
Wichman, Byron- German Club 2,3; Football 1.

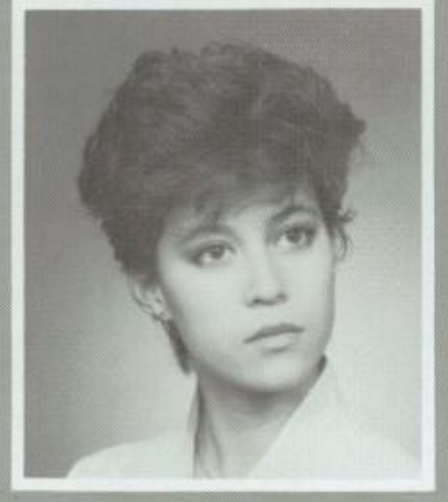
Wienecke, Gretchen

Williams, Aaron- FBLA 2; Forensics 1,2,3; German Club 2,3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Football 1,2,3; Council 2; Plays 1; A.K.A.- "Quickie T."

Williams, Carmen

Wing, Stacey- Morale 1,3; National Honor Society 2,3; Publicity 1,3; Social 1,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Council 1; Peer Counseling 3; Sports Manager 2,3.





Wisdom, Wade
Wixforth, Christopher
Wright, Kimberly

Yarros, Michael
Young, Melissa
Zimmerman, Richard

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Aragon, Paul
Archuleta, Donna
Armstrong, Brian
Aukema, Deborah
Barton, Jennifer
Beer, Russell
Berkey, Jeffrey
Berndt, Sherman
Berner, James
Bollinger, Mark
Bradley, Enock
Britton, Kenneth
Bruch, Jorge
Callahan, Sharon
Clayton, Linda
Cleveland, Henry
Coates, Angela
Cordova, Terri
Crance, Vernon
Cunningham, Mark
Dersno, Sheila
Dickinson, Johnnie
Dickinson, Cheryl
Didier, Daryl
Downhour, Shane
Fields, Daryl
Foster, Andrea
French, Anthony
Gallegos, Jose
Garcia, Anthony
Gardner, William
Garreyy, Jimmie
Gazvoda, Ronald
Ghormley, Angelia
Gillette, John
Golebiewski, Arthur
Griswold, Kenneth
Hamilton, Terry
Harding, Michael
Hildreth, Connie
Holt, Suzan
Johnson, Larry
Kohlrus, Frank
Kolman, Sean
Larmie, Keith
Laughlin, Kirk
Little, Michele
Lively, Lisa
Lizzul, Samuel
Lorenson, Pamela
Lubbers, Shelly
Lundeen, Lora
Majors, Robert
McDaniel, Lucinda
McKinney, Stacey
McMillan, Sheila
Melville, Leigh
Mitchell, Lisa
Nelson, Matthew
OConnor, Patrick
Olasande, Tarita
Olson, Kenneth
Parsons, Mark
Perea, Michael
Porter, Timothy
Qualdenbush, Tina
Richards, Laura
Rivera, Steven
Roush, Joanie
Ruebke, Brian
Sanchez, Mireya
Sassaman, Julie
Senn, Shawn
Sledge, Felicia
Smith, David
Stanton, Darrell
Tafoya, Michael
Taylor, Thomas
Tieu, Darrell
Trujillo, Veronica
Turner, John
Walsh, Tina
Watry, Douglas
Wells, Toni
Wilson, Charyn
Wilson, Richard
Wittmer, Deniz
Woodley, Michelle
Wyka, Sean
Yates, Henry
Yeager, Peter
Zamarron, Michael

Junior Council Organizes Prom

The Junior Council had seven hard-working members whose main job was to raise money for the '86 Prom. The council consisted of: Susan Mott, Pres., Mark Gannon, Vice Pres., Shawn Bryant and Matt Gilmartin as Treasurers, Stephanie Johnson Sec., and Erika Kraemer and Tammy Bates as representatives.

The council met every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday sixth period to discuss their activities for the month. Their main topic of discussion during these meetings was Prom. Junior Council had to decide on and arrange the place for the dance to be held, and choose a band. These things amounted to $4,000, which the council had to raise. The fundraisers they did included selling M&M's, holding the Christmas Dance, a movie at homecoming, selling candy kisses and flowers at Valentine's Day and running the school store at school events that took place in the evening.

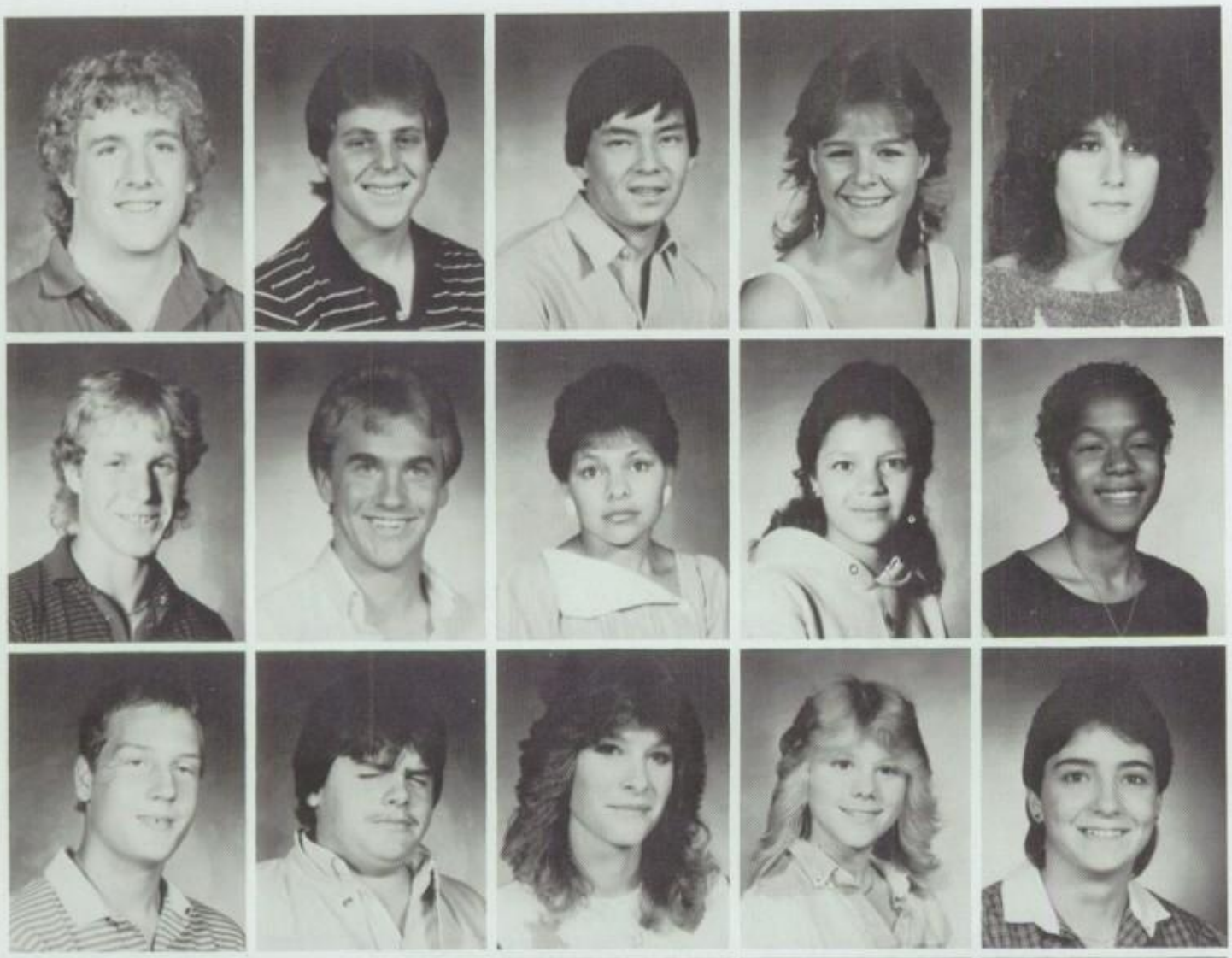
The Junior Council worked together quite often raising money and had a lot of fun completing their work for Prom. "We, the seven of us, have pulled together and grown closer. We have fun working together." expressed Susan Mott.

Top Row: Matt Gilmartin, Mark Gannon, Shawn Bryant. Bottom Row: Tammy Bates, Susan Mott, Erika Kraemer, Stephanie Johnson.

Abeyta, Cari
Abila, Terry
Adamson, Christina
Adams, Whitney
Adorno, Mark

Ales, Pamela
Alger, Larry
Allen, Heather
Ameika, Melissa
Anderson, John

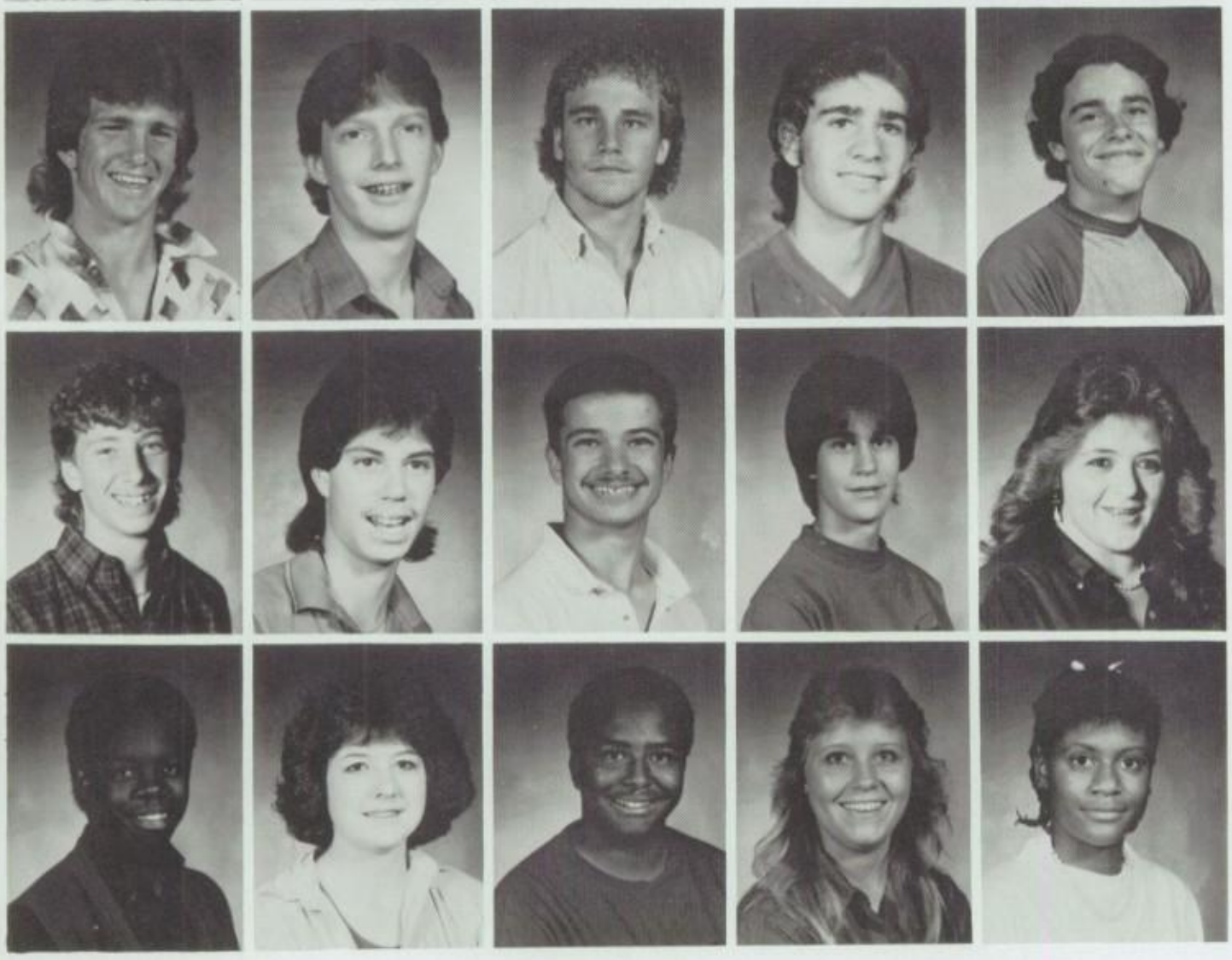
Anderson, Tina
Andresen, Eva
Archuleta, Ernest
Armstrong, David
Atherton, Tamee



Babcock, Michael
Baber, Bryan
Bagby, Jim
Bagby, Trina
Bailey, Shelia

Baker, Doug
Baker, Lee
Ballesteros, Pammy
Ballesteros, Tammy
Banks, April

Barksdale, Rick
Barry, Joe
Bartholomew, Sheri
Bates, Tammy
Baumgardner, Cheri

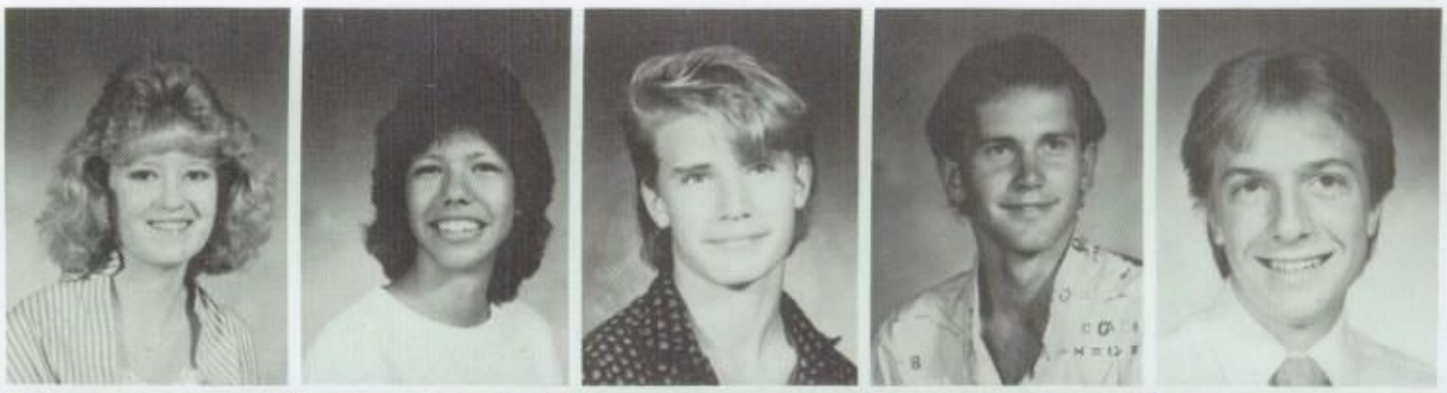


Bell, Alex
Bennett, Dan
Bennett, Garritt
Besson, Phil
Bernard, Daniel

Biscaro, Steve
Black, John
Blanch, Paul
Bonato, Mike
Bramer, Cathy

Bridges, Kendall
Bruner, Dana
Bryant, Shawn
Bryner, Dee
Bundas, Estella

Burckhardt, Sarah
Burns, Heather
Busby, Chris
Bylkas, Mark
Campbell, Clark



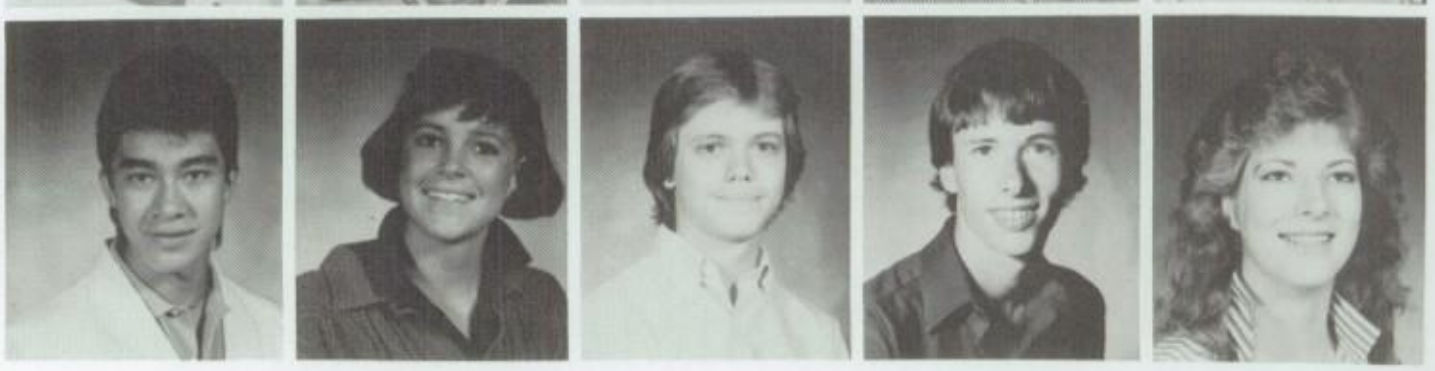
Cape, Kim
Carew, Pat
Carpenter, Kathy
Carrillo, Francisco
Carstens, LeAnn

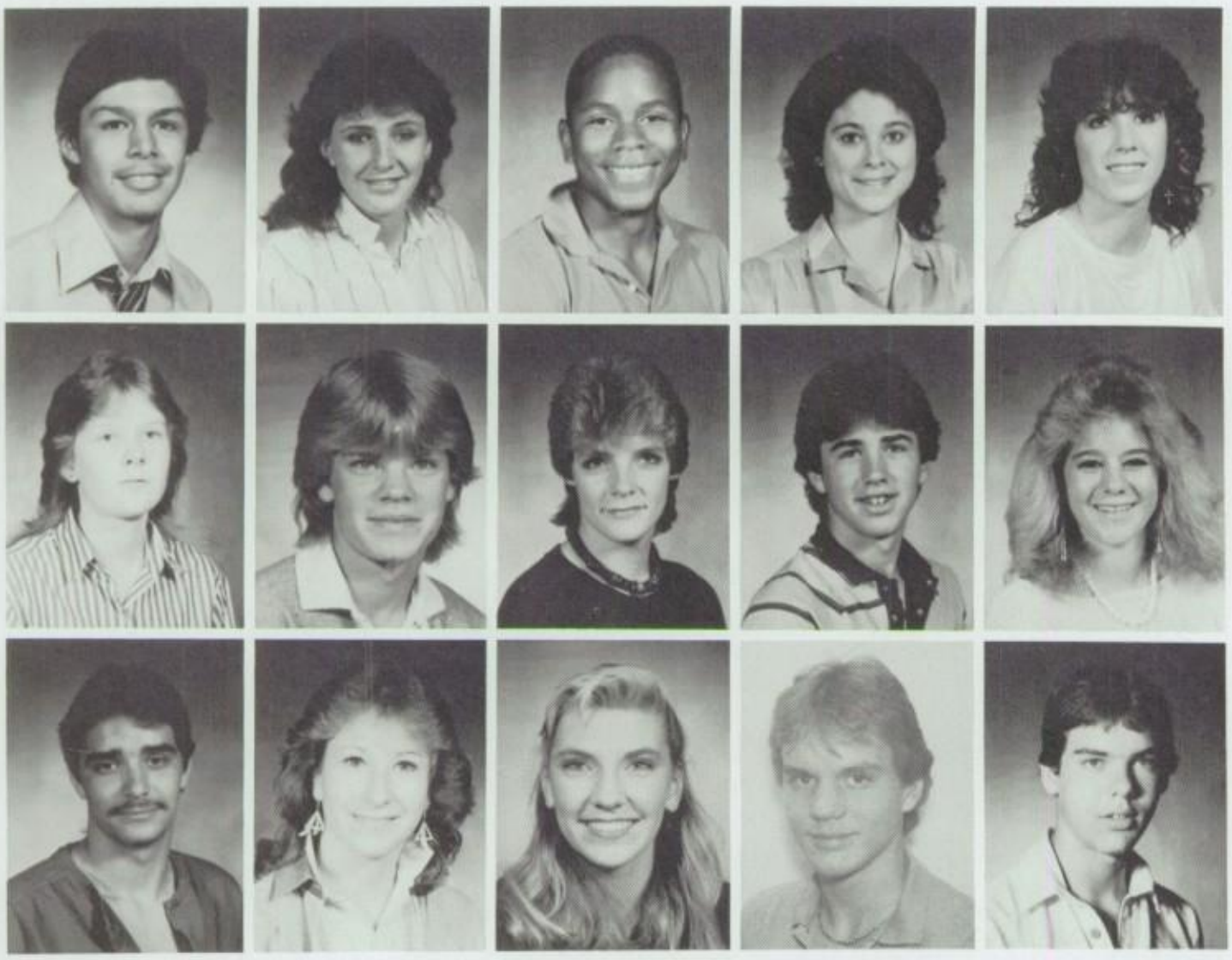
Carter, AnnMarie
Case, Kimberly
Charron, Anthony
Christian, Tanya
Clayton, Yatron

Clem, AnneMarie
Clementi, Chris
Clopton, Suzanne
Clements, Lori
Coghlan, Kathy

Cook, Kenny
Cooks, Sam
Cooper, Amy
Copeland, Lamont
Cornell, Troy

Cordts, Joseph
Corrigan, Kelly
Cowles, Dave
Cox, Bryan
Crandell, Debia





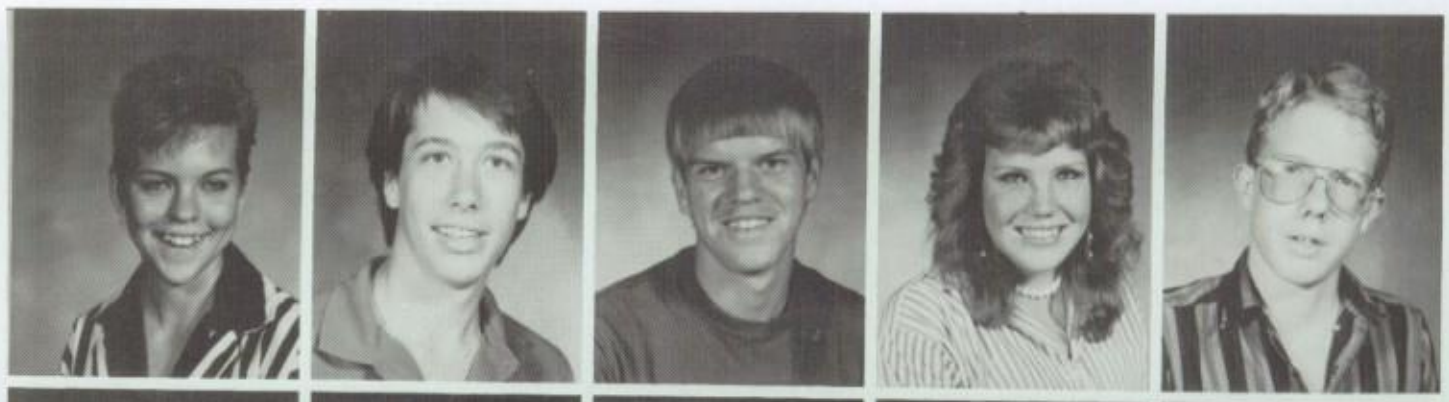
Crispin, Matt
Croke, Diane
Cushon, John
Cyr, Dawn
Dallas, Jean

Darnell, Gina
Davis, Steve
Day, Tamara
Denny, Jeff
DePestel, Dana

Dickson, Clark
Dillie, Missie
Dorman, Kimberly
Dozier, Norman
Dudden, Dirk

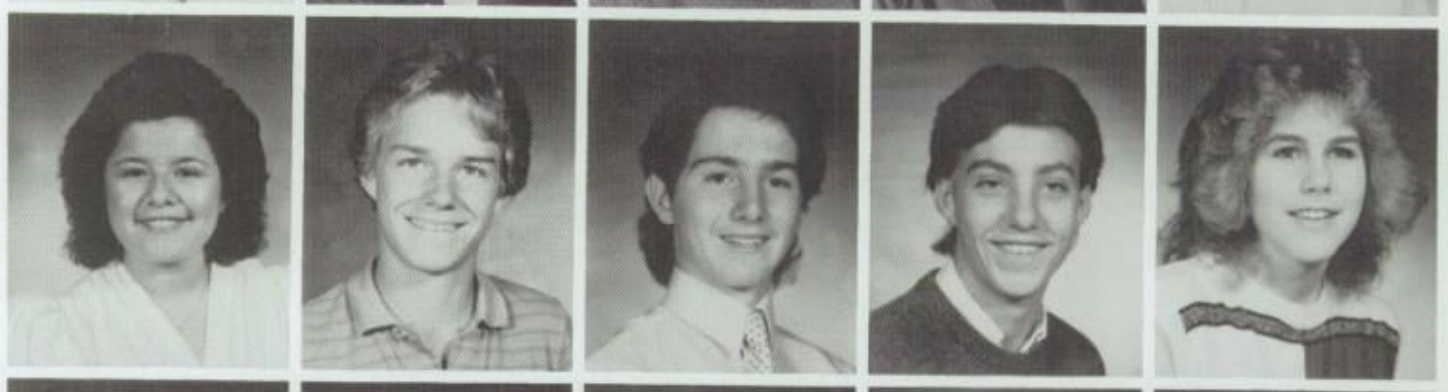
Mark Gannon and Marlene Wagner in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Dunn, Sandra
Dunst, Mark
Eacker, Scott
Easterbrook, Monika
Eggert, Mike



Elicker, Penny
Ellis, Sean
Emary, Shenna
Encintas, Randy
England, Chris

Esquibel, Alodina
Essmeier, Greg
Etzler, Bill
Evans, Mike
Fabert, Denice



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Ferguson, Jennifer
Fisher, Helen
Freeman, Alan
Freeman, Treva

French, Darrin
French, Mike
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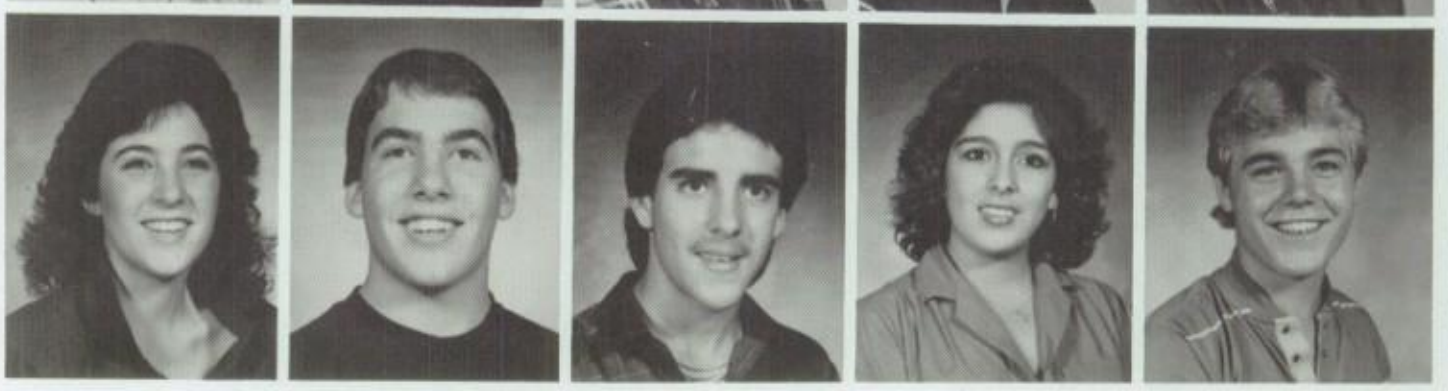
Gallegos, Brian
Gallegos, Darrel

Gannon, Laura
Gannon, Mark
Garcia, John
Garcia, Yolanda
Garrett, Dave



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Gehrung, Melissa
Geist, Gary
Gigliotti, Matt
Gilbert, Heather

Giles, Daniel
Gilmartin, Matthew
Glasol, Janica
Glaze, Brenda
Gonzales, Robert

Gordon, Coleen
Gordon, Sharie
Grant, Sophia
Gray, Michelle
Griffin, Sean

WASSON STUDENT REACHES FOR STARS

LaTonya Pegues, Wasson's own rising star.

"I've had an interest as long as I can remember. I'm really not sure how I got started. Everyone in my family has their own special talent," states junior LaTonya Pegues, and she is no exception.

Since the ninth grade this aspiring young actress has worked in the Colorado Springs Music Theater and has been in the productions of *Summit of the Elders, Alice Through the Looking Glass,* and *The Wiz.* LaTonya also took part in the Wasson musicals *Brigadoon* and *Fiddler on the Roof.* When asked which of these was her favorite role, she immediately replied *The Wiz.* In *The Wiz,* a modern version of the traditional *Wizard of Oz,* LaTonya held the leading role, Dorothy. She commented, "I had a chance to meet new people and work with different people, in the community."

Another highlight of LaTonya's theater work was the excitement of working on the stage at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center. The stage was special because for the first time, LaTonya had the opportunity to wear a body microphone and "because we could expand the sets and expand in working on other aspects of the stage."

Of course, there are always drawbacks to leading a busy lifestyle. LaTonya had to miss Homecoming because of a performance, and many hours of practice definitely limit her social life. Still, her love for music and acting outweigh these things by far. LaTonya summarized her efforts by stating, "I do give it my all *all* of the time!"

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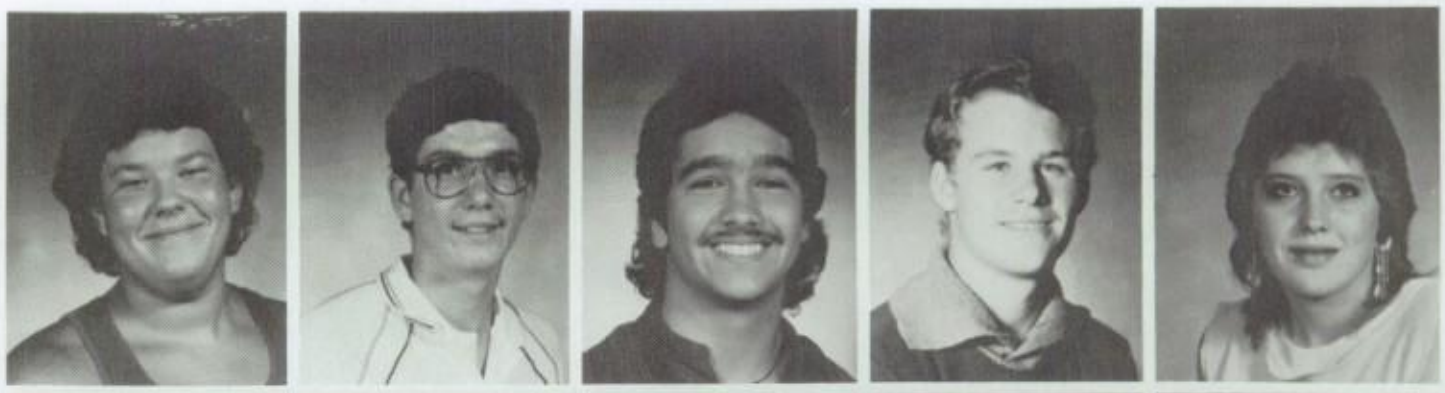
Grotelueschen, Doug
Gurule, Desi
Gwynn, Bill
Haden, Tamara



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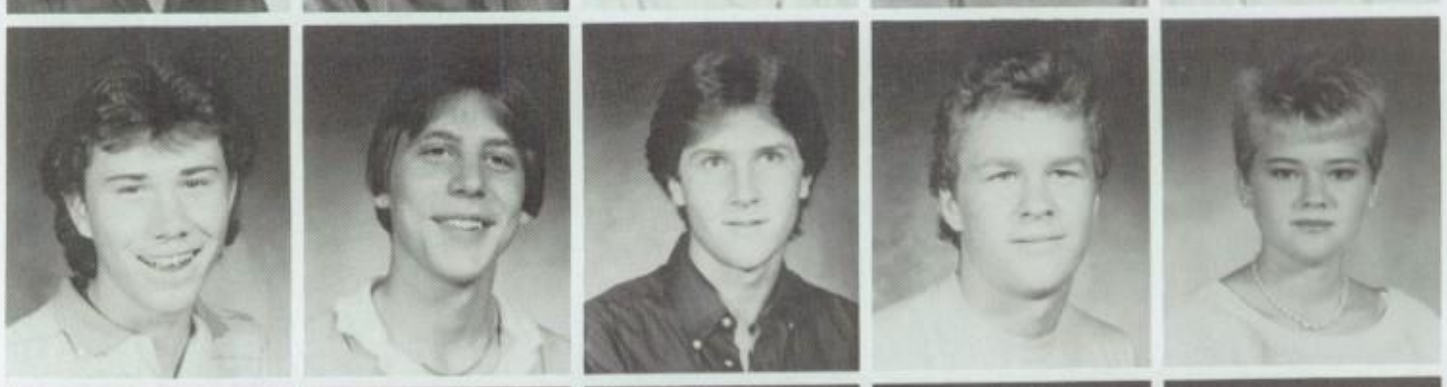
Hammond, Gwen
Hardy, Patricia
Harris, Kim
Harris, Leigh

Harris, Matthew
Harrison, Jeff
Hayes, Edward
Henderson, Jim
Hendrix, Troy

Henn, Brent
Hernandez, Mark
Herod, Alicia
Herron, Lorri
Hesterwerth, Laurie

Hiett, Matt
Hill, Blaine
Hill, Todd
Hilton, Tim
Hiserodt, Jill



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Holden, Pat
Holmes, Pauline
Hoots, Candy
Huber, Thomas

Hudson, Ronda
Hunter, Donna
Isaac, Cathy
Janak, Christine
Johnson, Alana

Johnson, Ali
Johnson, Carmelita
Johnson, Shannon
Johnson, Stephanie
Jones, Pam

Kam, Khamta
Kaufman, Deborah
Keith, Alan
Keller, Julie
Kelley, Chris

Key, Glen
Kidwell, Bruce
Kirk, Cammie
Kitchen, Diane
Kleinsmith, Julie

Koebnick, Angie
Kohlmeyer, Jeff
Korinth, Steve
Korte, Janet
Kraemer, Ericka

Kraud, Heather
Krawczyk, Jackie
Krieg, Stefan
Kruschensky, Christine
Kuhns, Christy

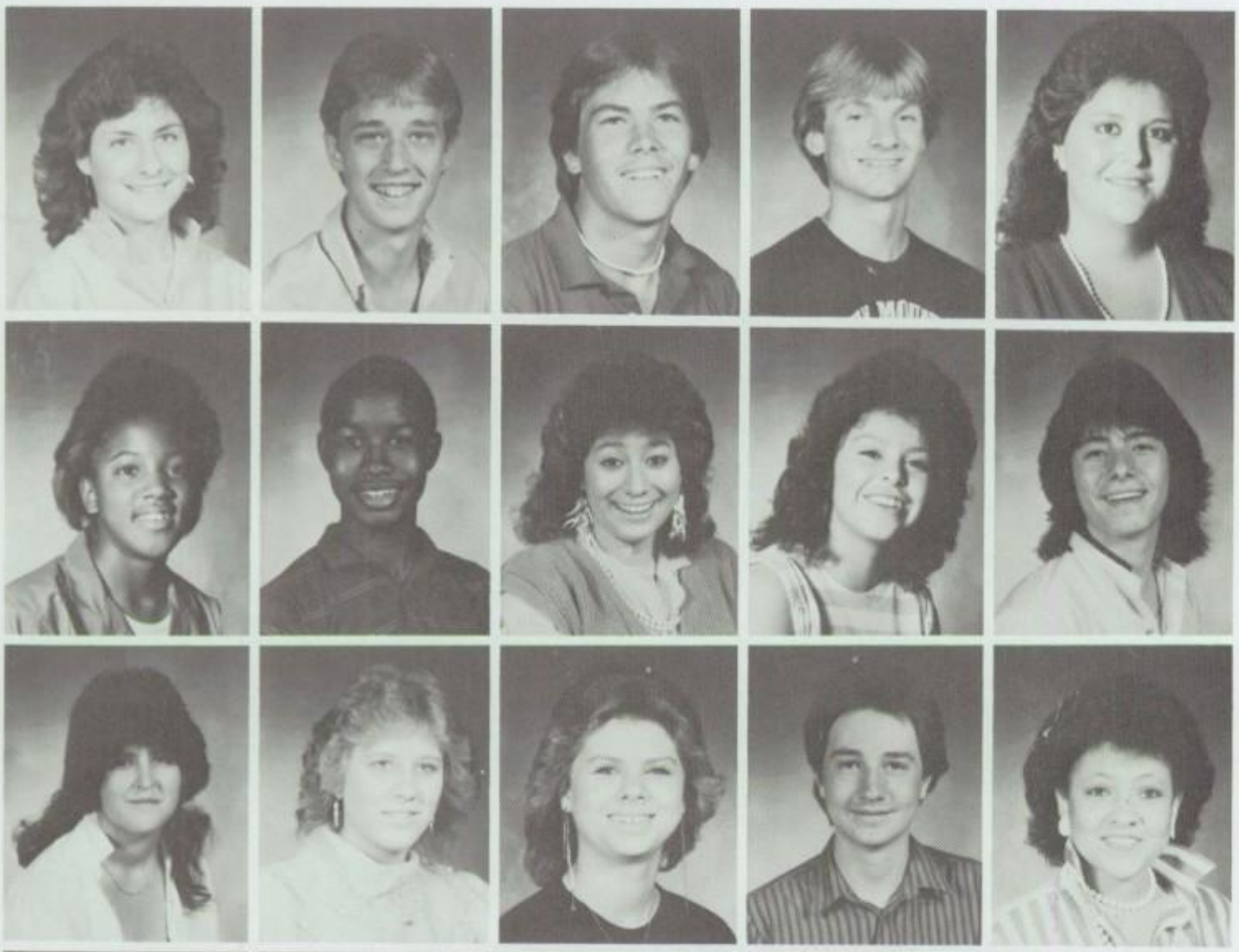
Shawn Bryant, big man on campus?

Stephanie Johnson gets excited about studying in the library.

Kunstle, David
Kuntze, Mark
Lamborn, William
Lane, Dominik
Lang, Corrie

Lange, Daniel
LaPorte, Jeff
Larsen, Mark
Lawson, Kevin
Ledwell, Tricia

Lee, Elizabeth
LeMaster, Rex
Lovelace, John
Lowery, Rob
Lucas, John



Lyons, Teresa
Mackie, J.C.
Malfeld, Curtis
Manning, Shawn
Marino, Jody

Marlow, Joy
Martin, Robert
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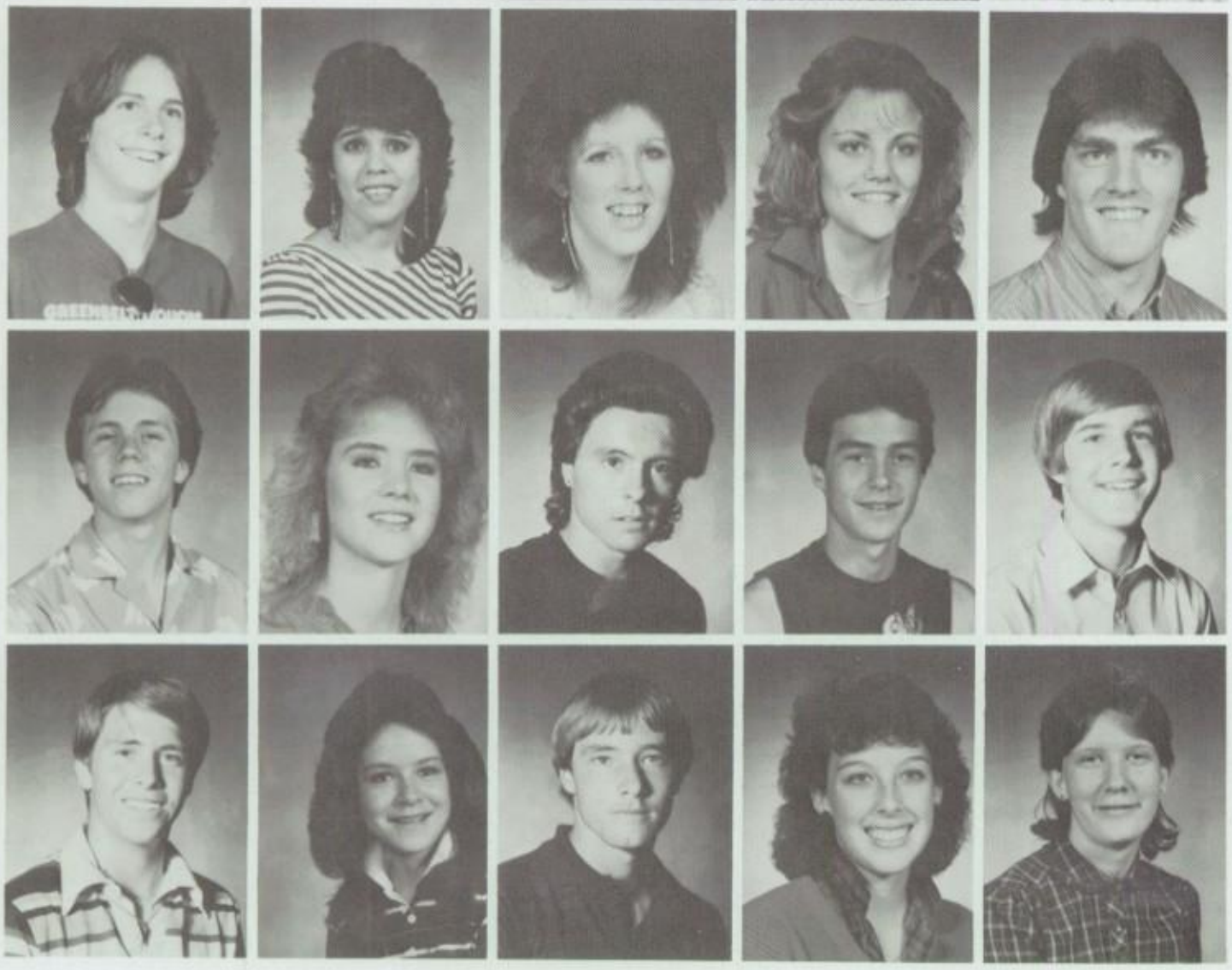
Martinez, Lorrie
Martinez, Mark

Martinez, Tina
Masching, Angie
Mason, Tammy
Matthys, Karl
May, Marcellina



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McGee, Tina
McIvor, Tina
McLatchie, Melissa
McLatchie, Rick

McLaughlin, John
McRoberts, Michelle
Medina, Gerald
Melton, Charlie
Messler, Neeld

Metz, Barney
Mikesell, Angh
Miller, Eric
Miller, Nichelle
Miller, Tammy

Millhollin, Doug
Mitchell, Kim
Mondragon, Annette
Montiel, Peggy
Montoya, Greg

Montoya, Monica
Moody, Laurie
Moore, Eugene
Morton, Brian
Mott, Susan

Mull, Nicole
Nelson, Derek
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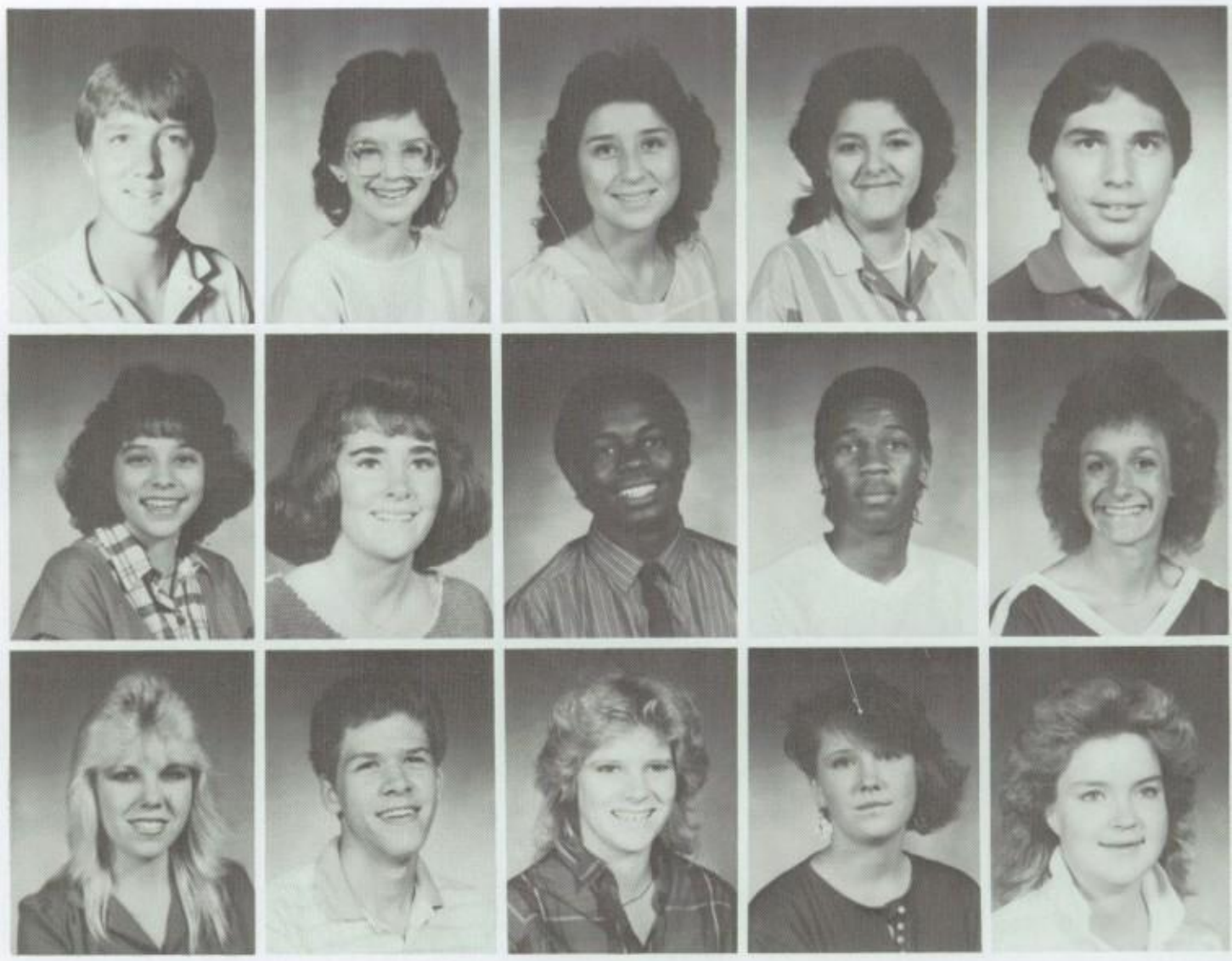
Norwood, Julie



Tammy Bates, Cheri Snyder, and Ericka Kraemer lip sync to *Bananarama* at a pep assembly.

Nunez, Yon
O'Connell, Sean
O'Connor, Brett
Oletski, Melinda
Olowa, Curry

Olson, Brian
Padilla, James
Paradee, Rhonda
Parker, Jennifer
Paris, Michelle

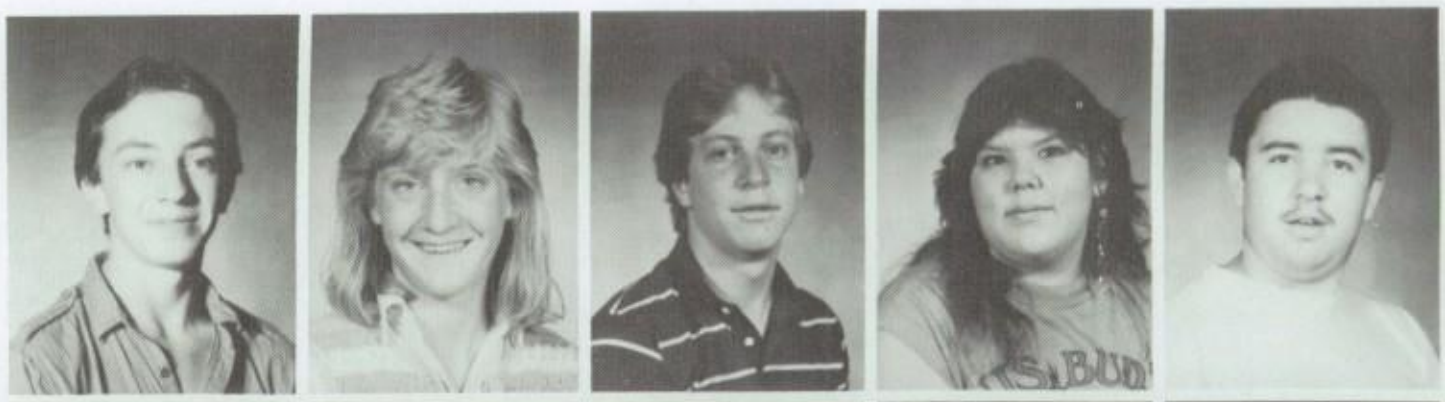
Paris, Nanette
Paulson, Vicki
Peavy, Ron
Pedrosa, Sandra
Peel, Brad

Pegues, LaTonya
Perea, Raquel
Phillips, Michelle
Pitlik, Julie
Porter, Dana

Raelin, Elaine
Ramsey, David
Raygor, Amy
Rea, Darlene
Reinmuth, Shelley

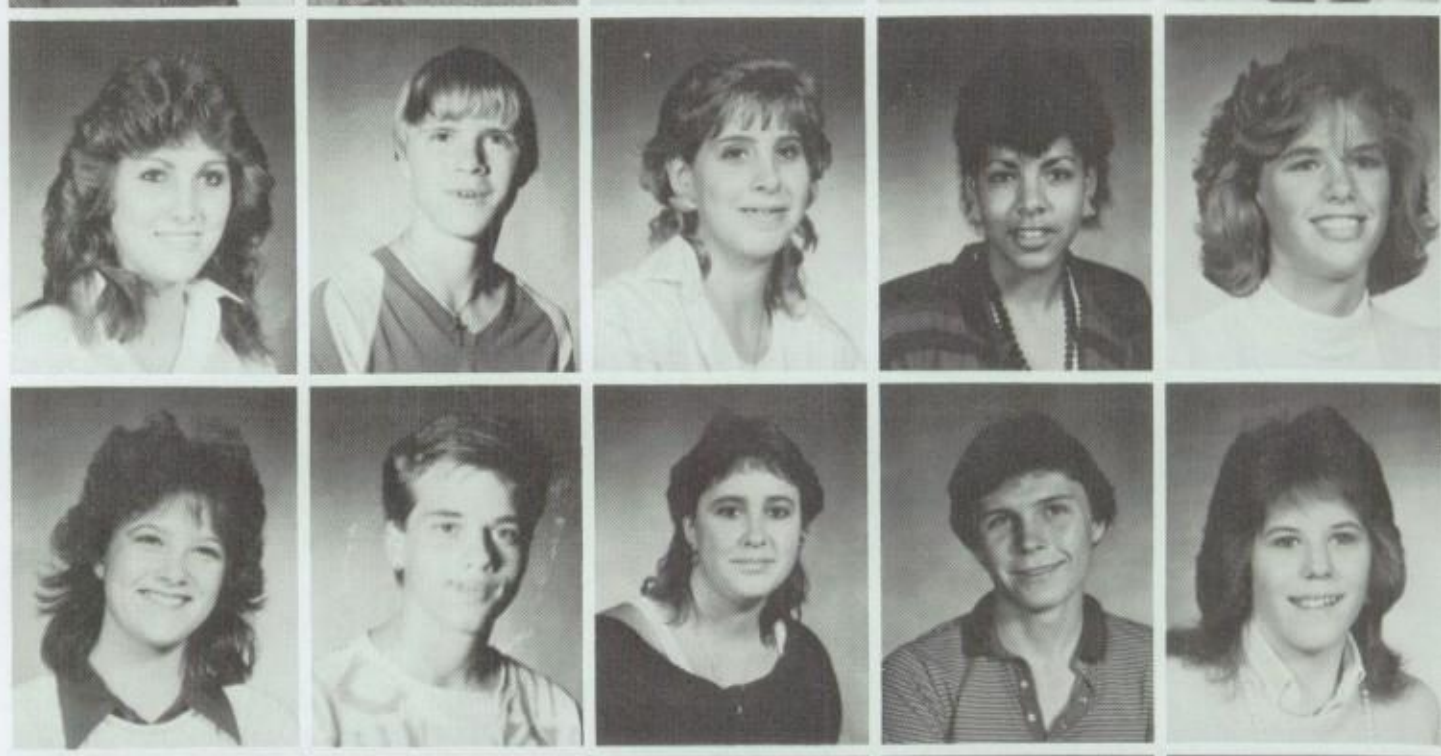
Renehan, Carrie
Rice, Mike
Richards, Lynne
Richter, Tim
Rinehart, Mike

Ripple, Paul
Rose, Kim
Ross, Mike
Salaz, Valerie
Salazar, Tim



Sampson, Charles
Santistevan, Theresa
Savage, Sharon
Savage, Sheila
Schirm, Lisa

Schmitz, Tammy
Scott, Willie
Selby, Barbara
Shelton, Vanessa
Sherman, Cindy



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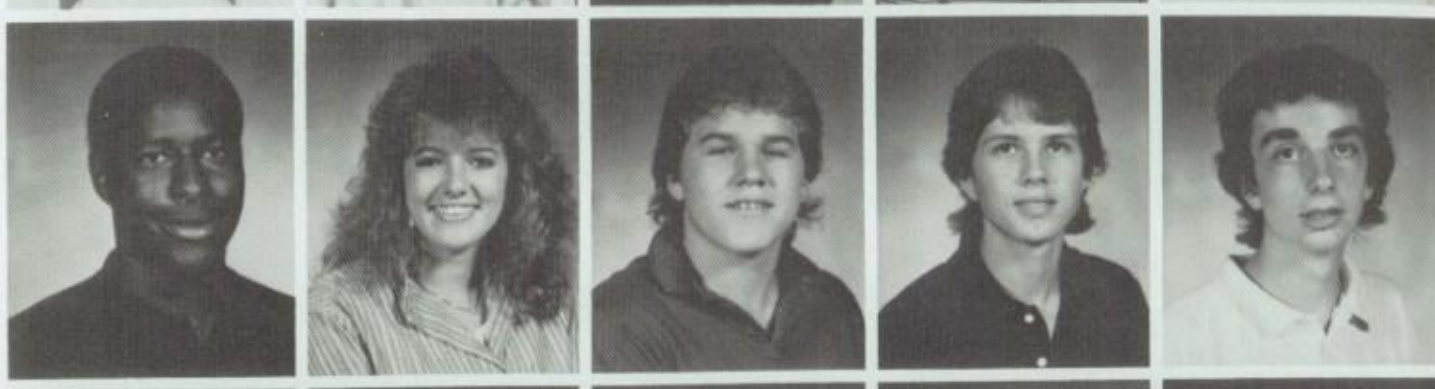
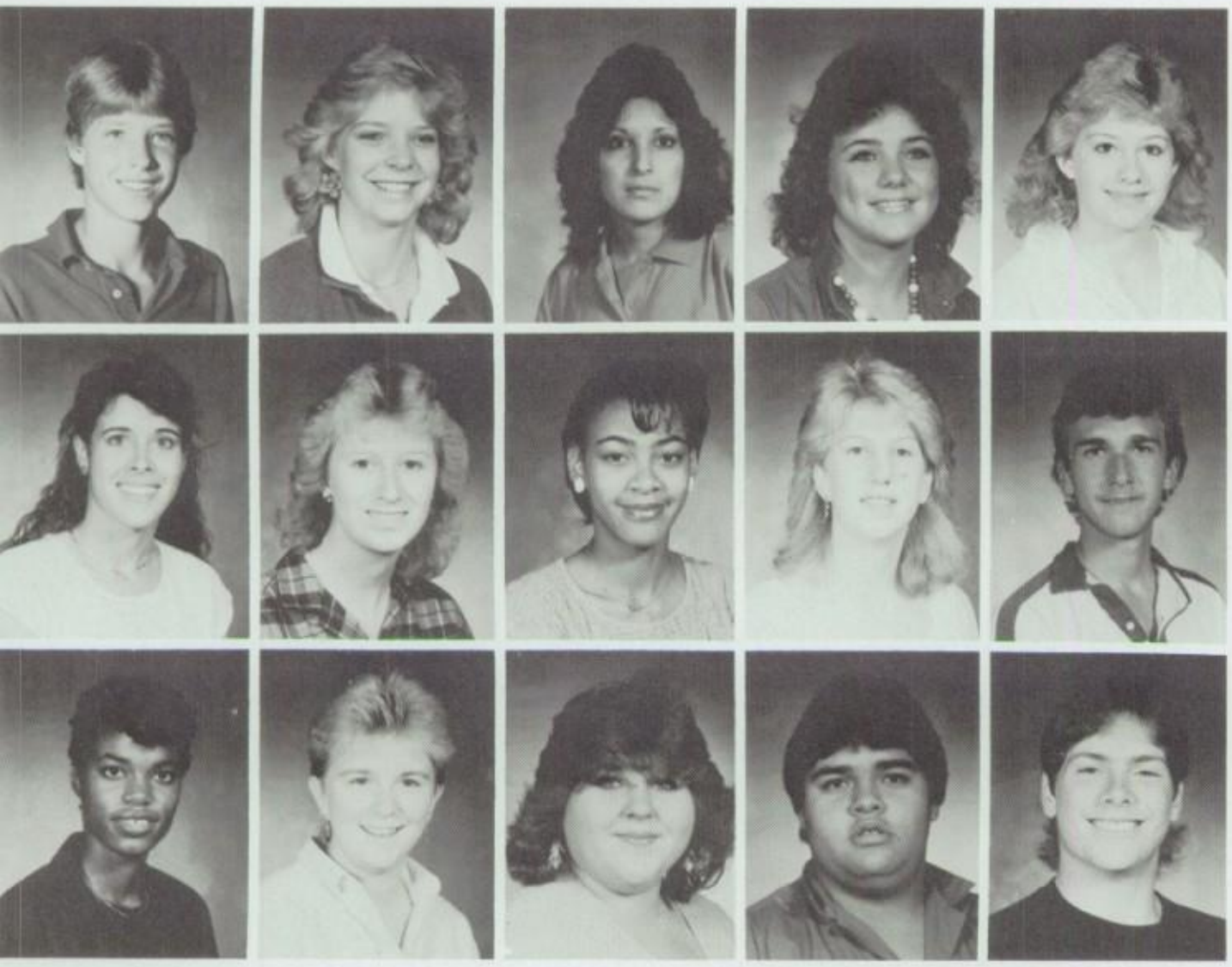
Smith, Cathy

Smith, Reggie
Snyder, Cheri
Standifer, Robert
Stegman, Dan
Stone, Doug



Stovall, Misti
Stovern, Heather
Strauch, Janice
Street, Dan
Stubbs, Steve



Szczech, Alex
Szczech, Sara
Tafoya, Debbie
Templeton, Chantay
Tesnow, Carrie

Thibeault, Barbara
Thiele, Rosie
Thompson, Shelia
Thruston, Jamie
Tillman, Nohr

Tolbert, Tolonda
Towns, Cristi
Trammel, Tamy
Trimble, Troy
Tripp, John

JUNIORS ARE

Favorite Sport
1. Football
2. Basketball

Favorite T.V. Show
1. *The Cosby Show*
2. *Miami Vice*

Favorite Movie
1. *Rocky 4*
2. *Back to the Future*

Favorite Actor
1. Sylvester Stallone

Favorite Actress
1. Meryl Streep

Favorite Comedian
1. Eddie Murphy
2. Bill Cosby

Favorite Soda Pop
1. Coke

Above: The class of '87 show some of their class.

Favorite Place to eat Lunch
1. Leon Gessi
2. McDonalds
3. Taco Bell

Favorite Slurpee Flavor
1. Wild Cherry
2. Coke
3. Pina Colada

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Favorite Male Singer
1. Phil Collins

Favorite Female Singer
1. Pat Benatar
2. Whitney Houston

Favorite Group
1. Scorpions

Favorite Radio Station
1. KILO
2. KIKX

Favorite Song
1. *Super Bowl Shuffle*

Favorite Album
1. *World Wide Live*

Favorite N.F.L. Team
1. Chicago Bears
2. Denver Broncos
3. Dallas Cowboys

Troiano, Stacee
Truesdale, Justin
Thruston, Jamie
Tucker, Jon
Underwood, Jill

Urban, Jeff
Vandusen, William
Vanteylingen, Scott
Velasquez, Greg
Velasquez, Michele

Venzor, Oralia
Vermaire, Alec
Via, Rachel
Vining, Sarah
Volmer, Carmen

Vondergathen, Bianca
Waddles, Shannan
Wagner, Marlene
Waltmon, Jennifer
Wantanee, Prescott

Wasden, Kaylene
Waters, Sylvester
Webb, Paul
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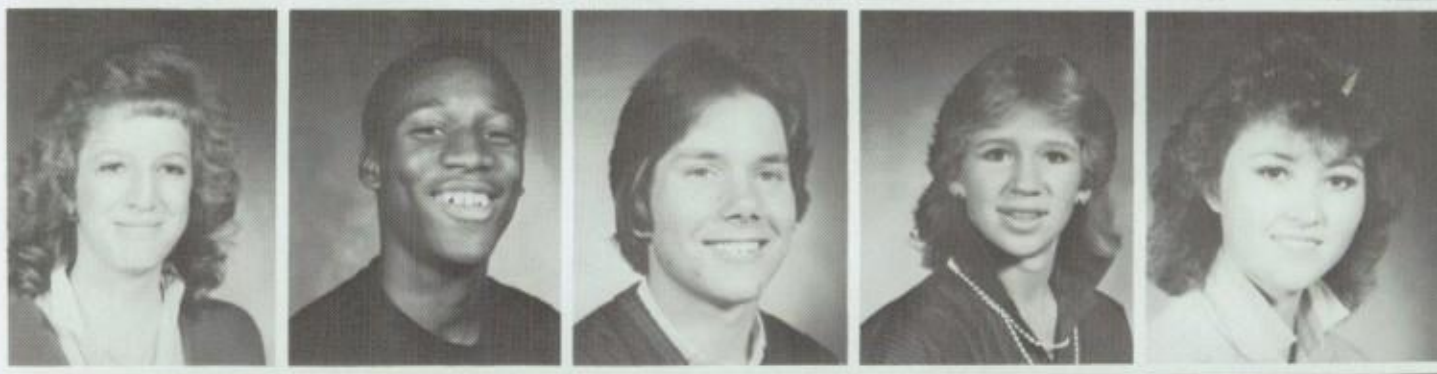

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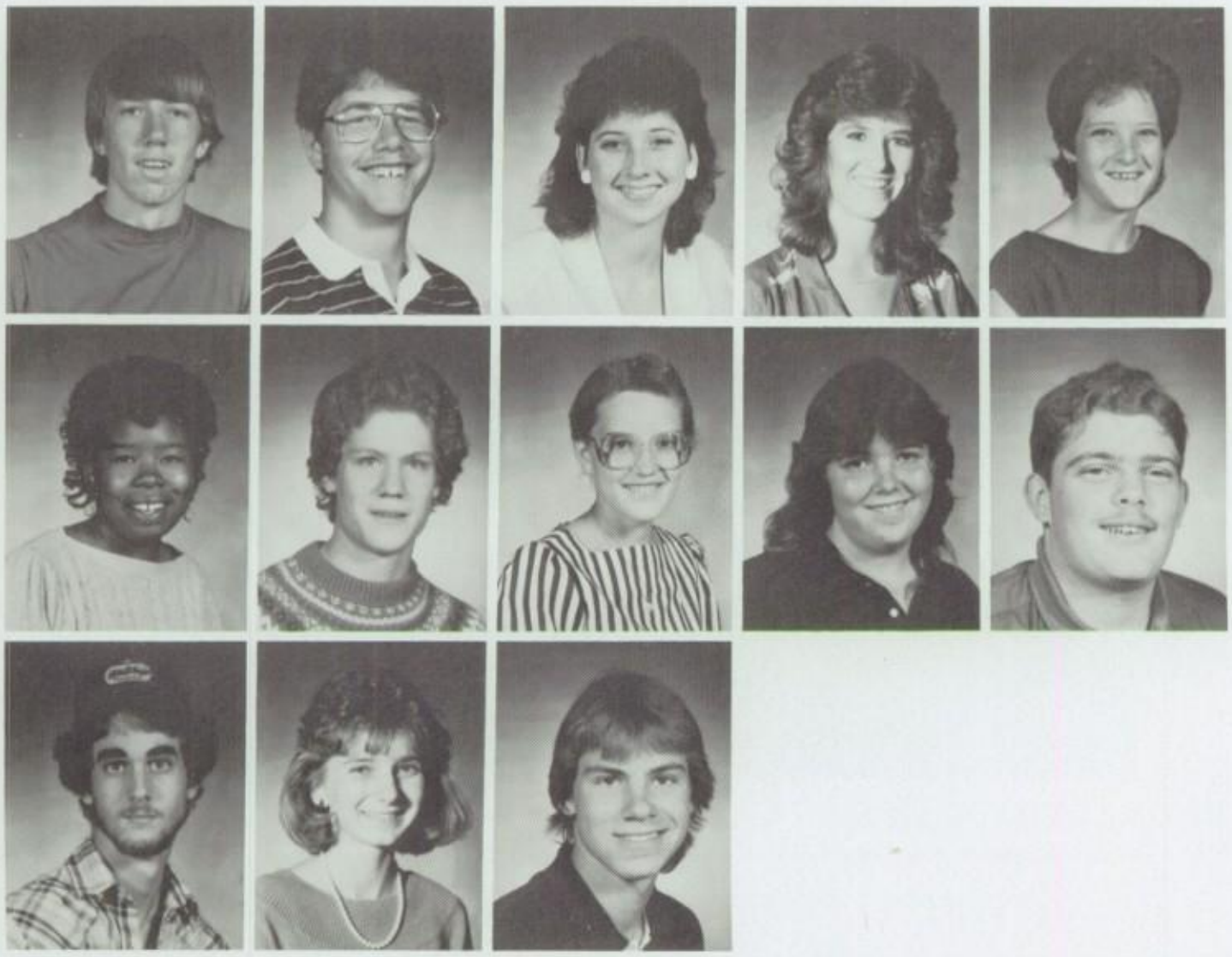

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Williams, Christy

Wilson, Carla
Wilson, Mark
Wohlbach, Jill
Woolley, Nicki
Young, Jeff

Zidell, Chris
Zimbrick, Jenni
Zimmerman, Dan

Right: Susan Mott reads a magazine while taking a break from her busy schedule.

Above: Julie Kleinsmith and Kaylene Wasden breathe a sigh of relief after a tough test.

SOPHOMORE COUNCIL ADDS SPIRIT TO WASSON

The Sophomore Council has seven members who were consistently working for the Sophomore Class at Wasson. Those members include Matt Werner, Pres., Robin Tyler, Vice Pres., Becky Archuleta, Sec., Lori Furstenburg, Treas., and Ron Martin, Jean Sanchez, and Nikki Glaskin as representatives.

The Sophomore Council met sixth period four days a week to discuss their goals and projects for the month. Each month they had to complete one fundraiser and one community project. These projects included activities such as bake sales, sweeping the school steps, and visiting rest homes.

The council not only had these projects to complete, but also did many other activities within the school. They supported many athletic teams by making posters and attending the team's events. They also helped with homecoming activities such as powderpuff.

"As sophomores we just do our job!" expressed Matt Werner, Pres. "Just doing their job" involved much work and added much enthusiasm to the spirit of Wasson.

Top row: Robin Tyler, Jean Sanchez, Lori Furstenburg, and Nikki Glaskin. Bottom row: Matt Werner, Becky Archuleta, and Ron Martin.

Abeyta, Cheri
Adams, John
Aguicar, Judy
Albert, Brian
Almeida, Noelle

Anderson, Angel
Anderson, Christy
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Andrews, Todd

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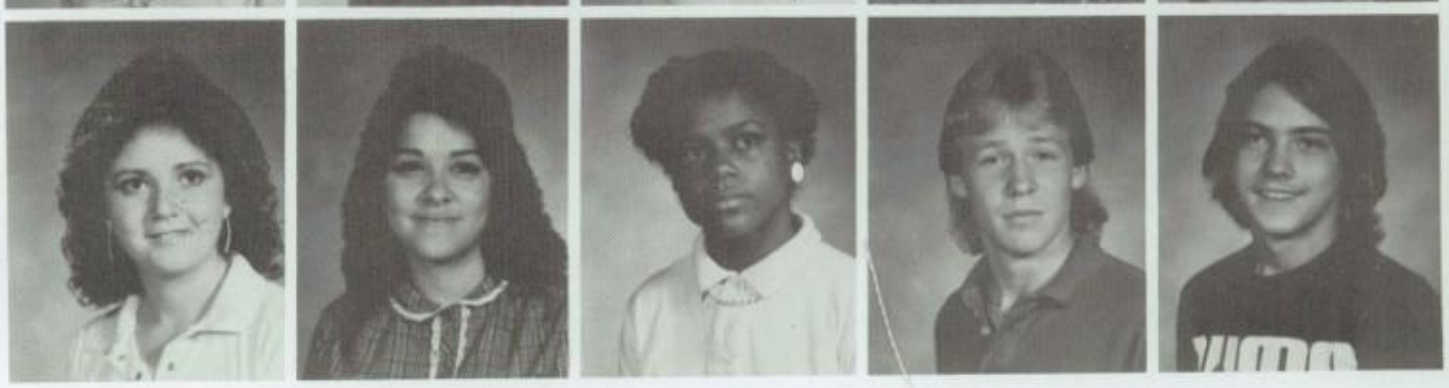

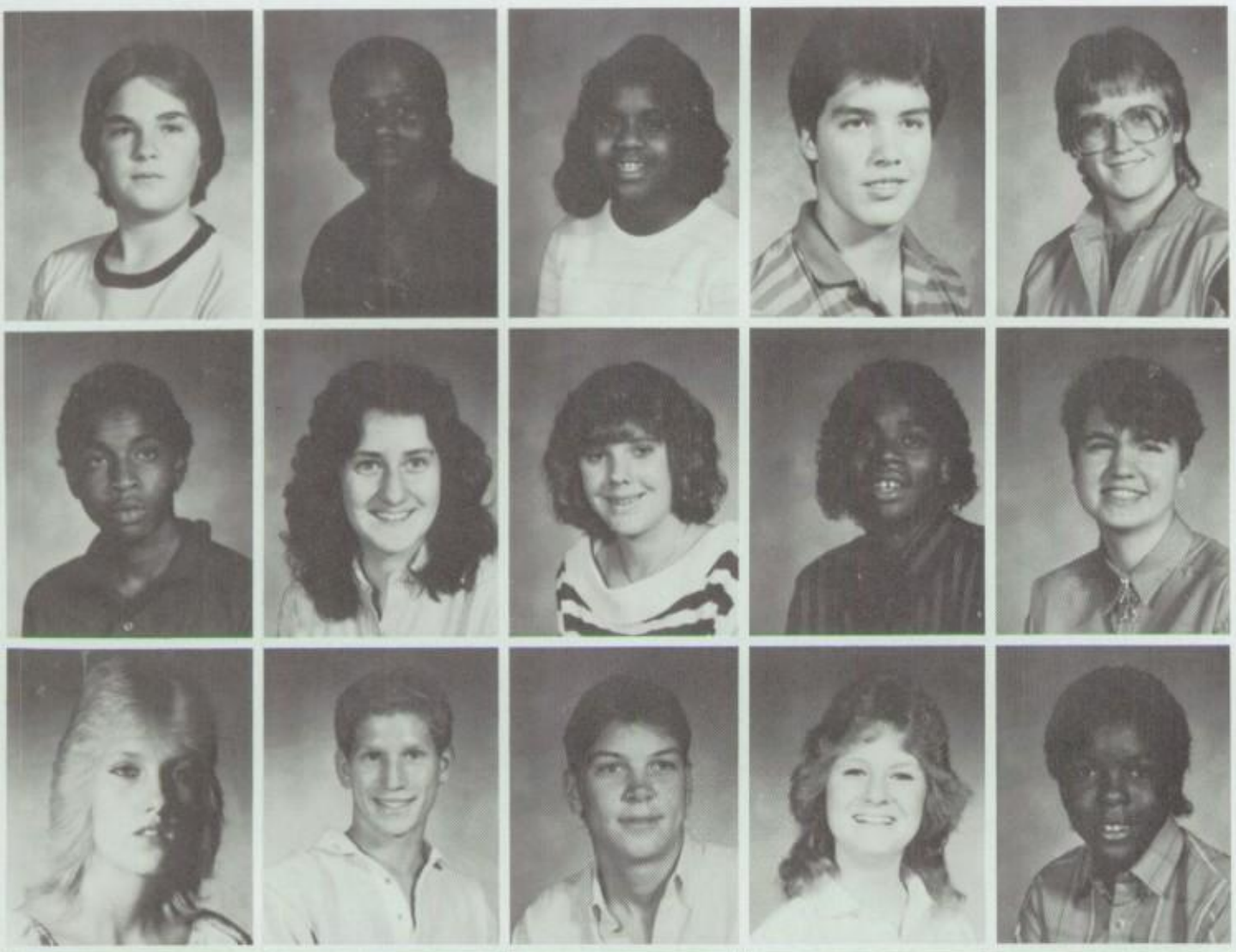

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Berg, Marylou

Berkey, Michelle
Berman, Mark
Billingsley, Donner
Black, Connie
Blair, Corey

Blessing, Krista
Boken, Scott
Bolden, Michelle
Boyd, Derrick
Brech, Tim

Brown, Bonnie
Brown, Max
Brund, Deanna
Burill, Lori
Busby, Aaron

Bustamente, Eugene
Butler, Mike
Buzbee, Theresa
Byers, Megan
Bunum, Scott

Caldwell, Andy
Caminiti, Mark
Campbell, Mary
Carmichael, Laura
Carter, Michael

Chambless, Teresa
Chase, Debra
Chase, Marty
Chavez, Danny
Chavez, Tonnie

Childs, Tony
Chipman, Karen
Clark, Stephen
Clementi, Marianne
Cline, Jeff

Clough, Heather
Colton, Greg
Conner, Kristi
Cook, Aida
Cooks, Ed

Cordova, Sally
Coots, Steve
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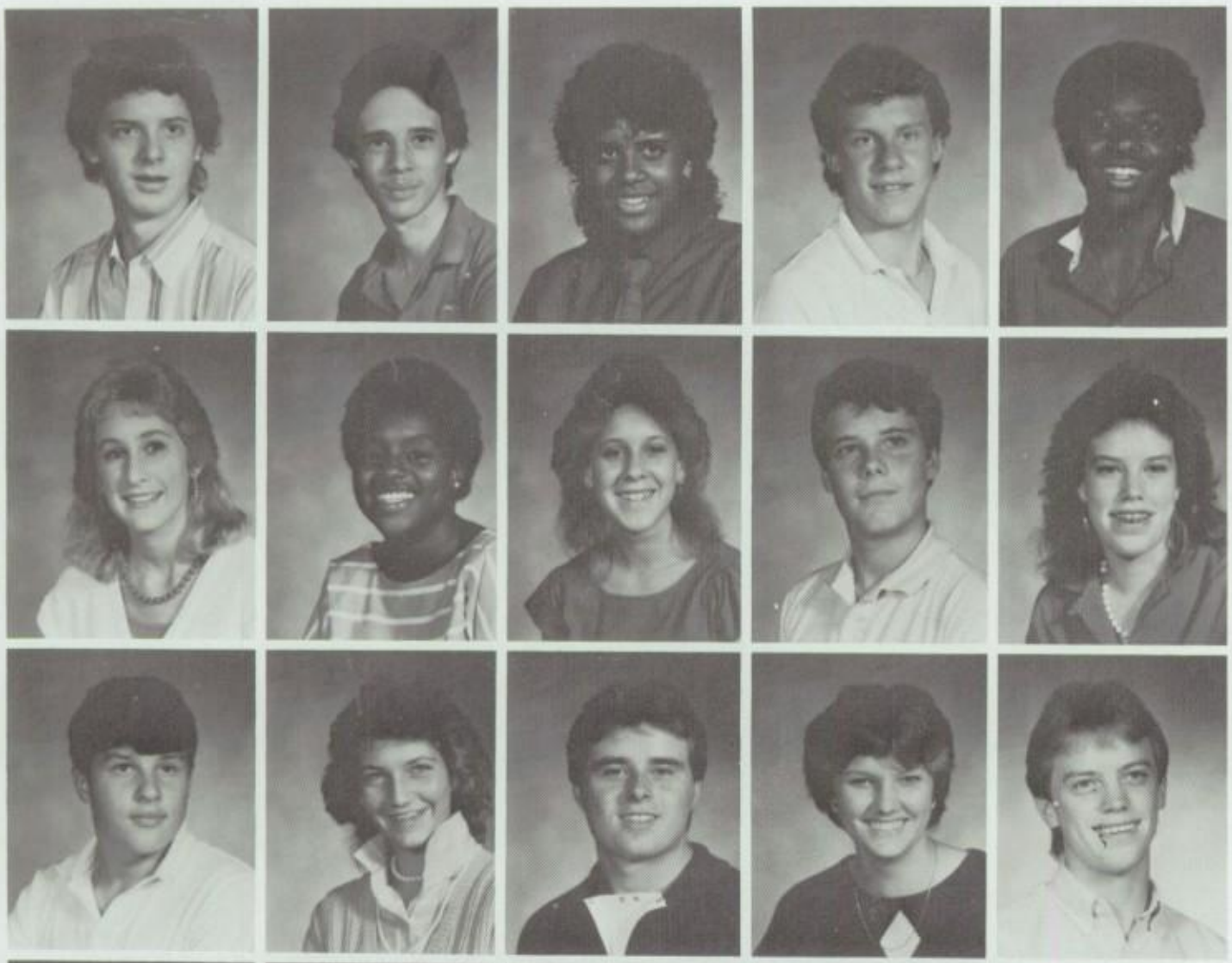

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Donnelly, Kelly

Dorris, Brad
Dougherty, Michelle
Douglas, Darrell
Dragoo, Cheryl
Eberhart, Matt

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Eller, Marcus
Epler, Mike
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Etzler, Maria
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Evans, Neal
Felke, Christine

Fenske, Kristal
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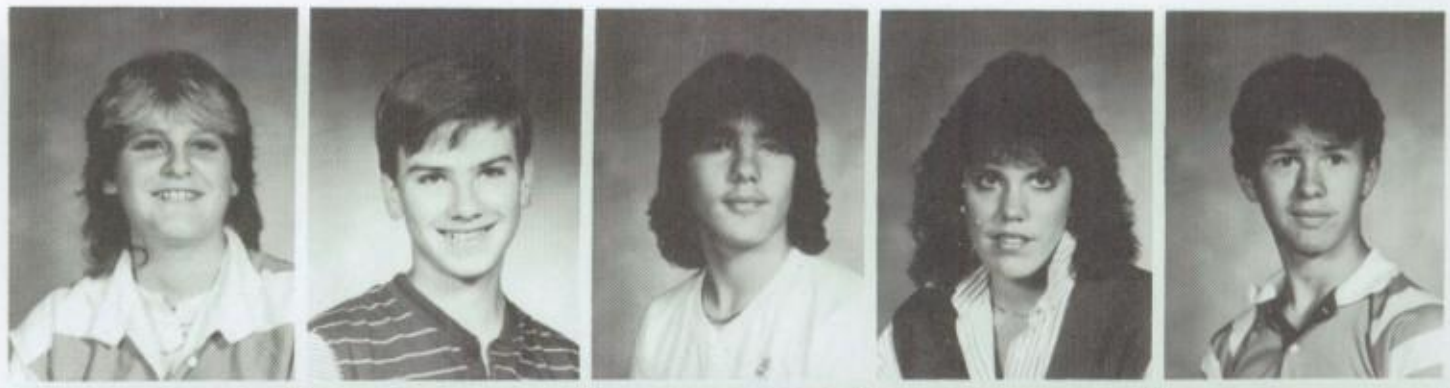

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Garnhart, Kelly

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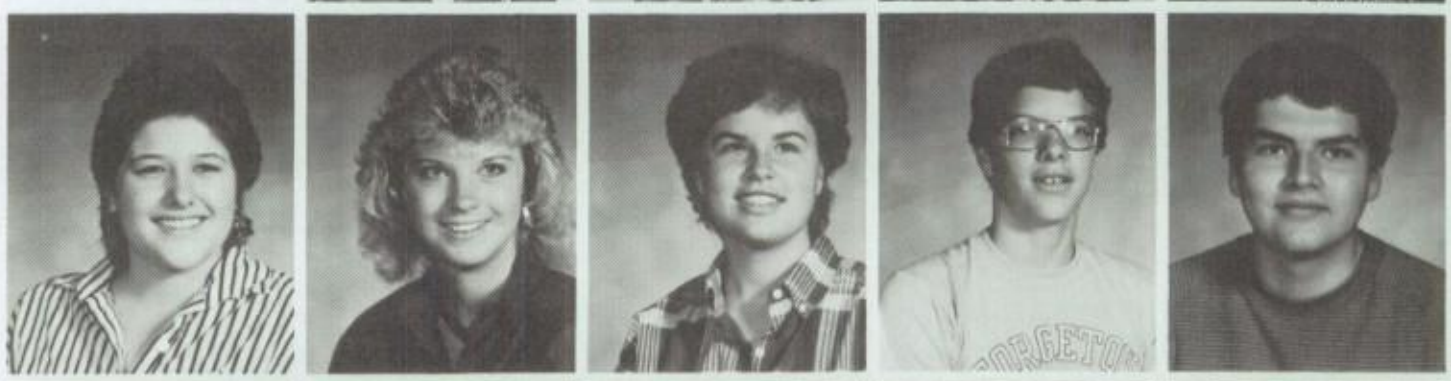

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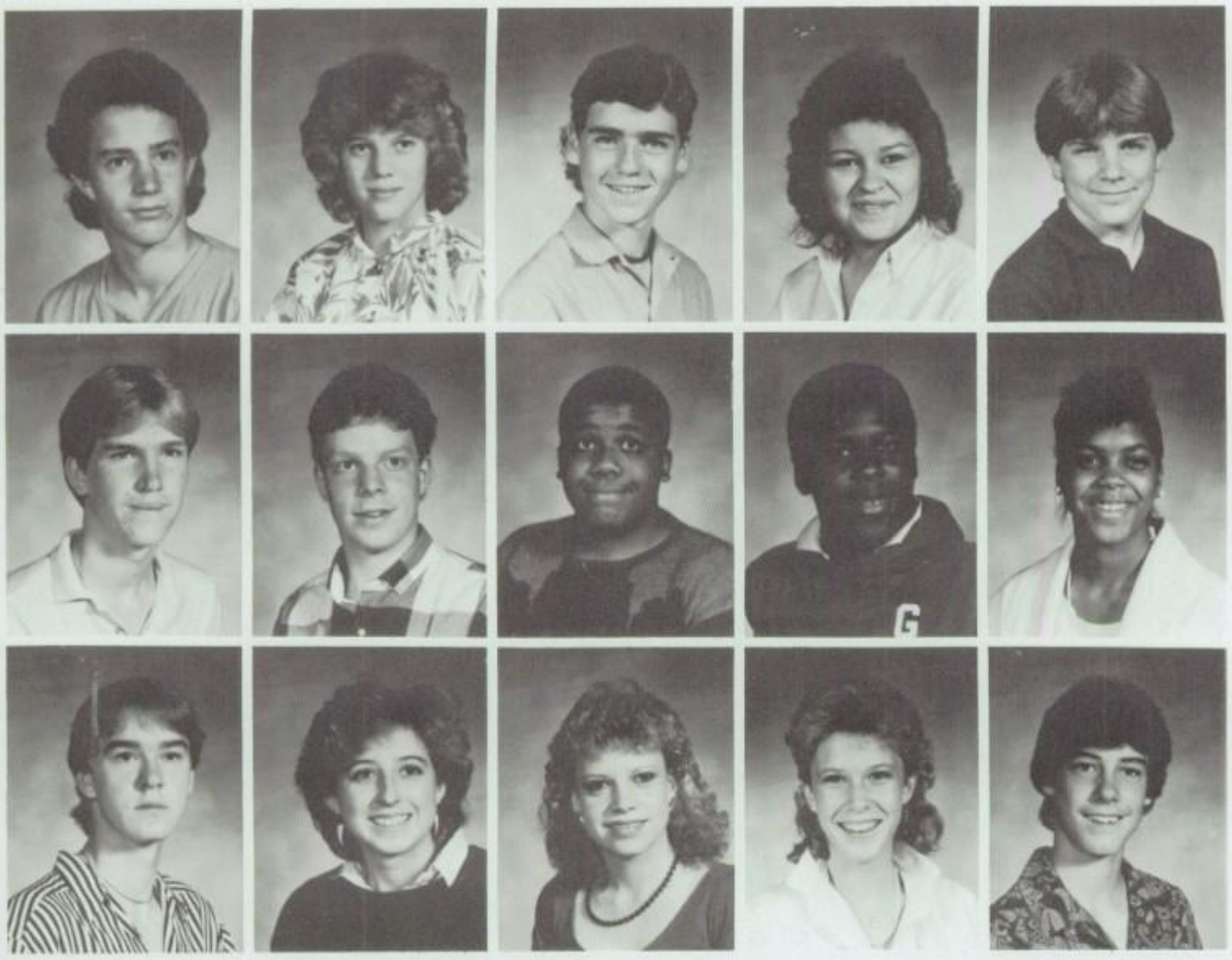

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Hance, Dan
Hatch, Bonnie
Hawk, Angela
Hawkins, Katherine
Heimel, Bryan

SOPHOMORES MAKE TRANSITIONS

Mark Burman and Jacque Minehart show their sophomore style.

The change from Junior High to High School is often considered to be the most difficult transition for most students. Not only does the size of the building and student body change, but work loads and attitudes change. Teachers expect more as well as peers. Many sophomores are surprised to find that they will have Juniors and Seniors in their classes.

Being in high school allows people to come up with their own identities. Having new friends, new classes, and new attitudes allow sophomores to become aware of who they are. Mark Berman says "Being a sophomore is like being the new guy on the block." It gives people a new start and a chance to show who they are by actions, friends, and dress. Jacqueline Minehart shows us her colorful wardrobe daily, as she arrives at school each morning with a new unique outfit.

Being a sophomore does have its difficulties, pressures, and hardships. The new experiences that are faced by sophomores are often overwhelming, but the Class of 1988 is showing Wasson what it has got, "A lot of Class."

Henderson, Tanya
Hensley, Jim
Hensley, Michelle
Heppner, Tammy
Hilton, Lawrence

Hindman, Chris
Hoel, Kathryn
Hoffman, Tricia
Holmes, Beth
Hoover, Jennifer

Hopkins, Shellie
Howard, Tricia
Hubben, Rocky
Huff, Gerry
Ibanez, Robby

Irwin, James
Jackson, Lucressia
Jackson, Virginia
Jackson, Wayne
Jaramillo, Adonis

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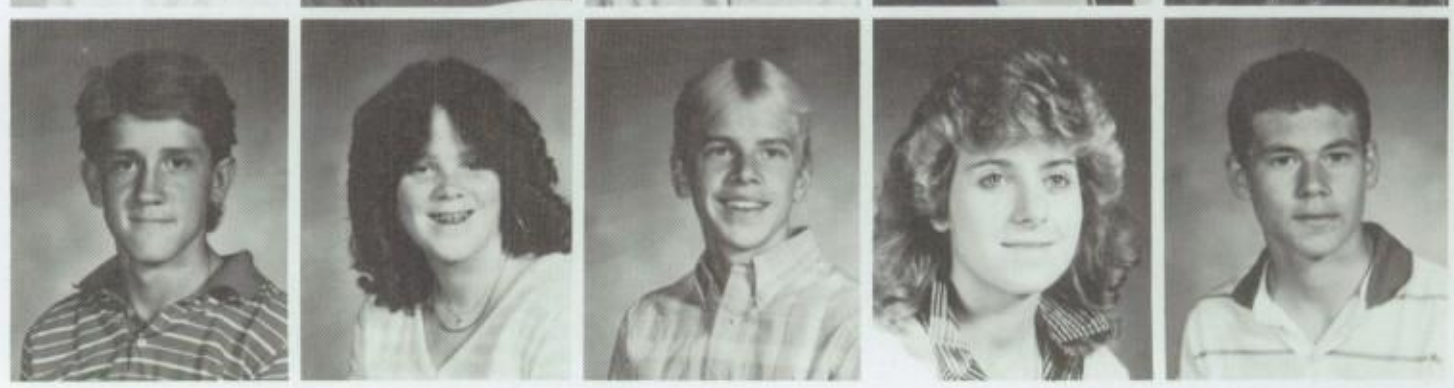

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Kochman, Sean

Kocher, Scot
Kout, Kim
Kramer, Leslie
Kraud, Kris
Krones, Michelle

Kunce, Mike
Labato, Gerald
Lachnidt, John
Lamb, Jim
LaPorte, Gary

Larmie, Lona
Larson, Michael
Lausell, David
Layman, Gretchen
Lechner, Michelle

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Lee, Kendall
Lee, Monique
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Leyerle, Dean

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Lujan, Kory

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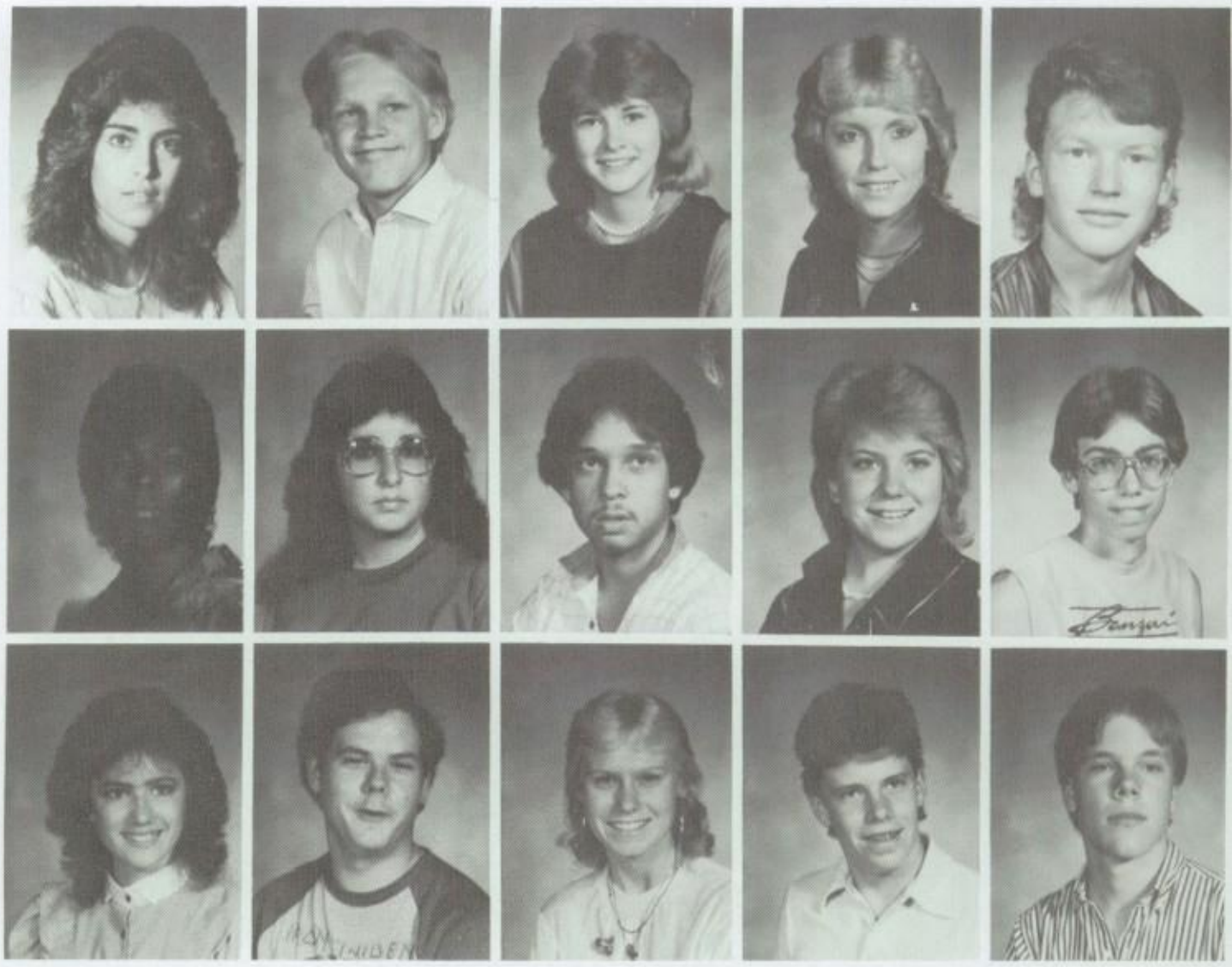


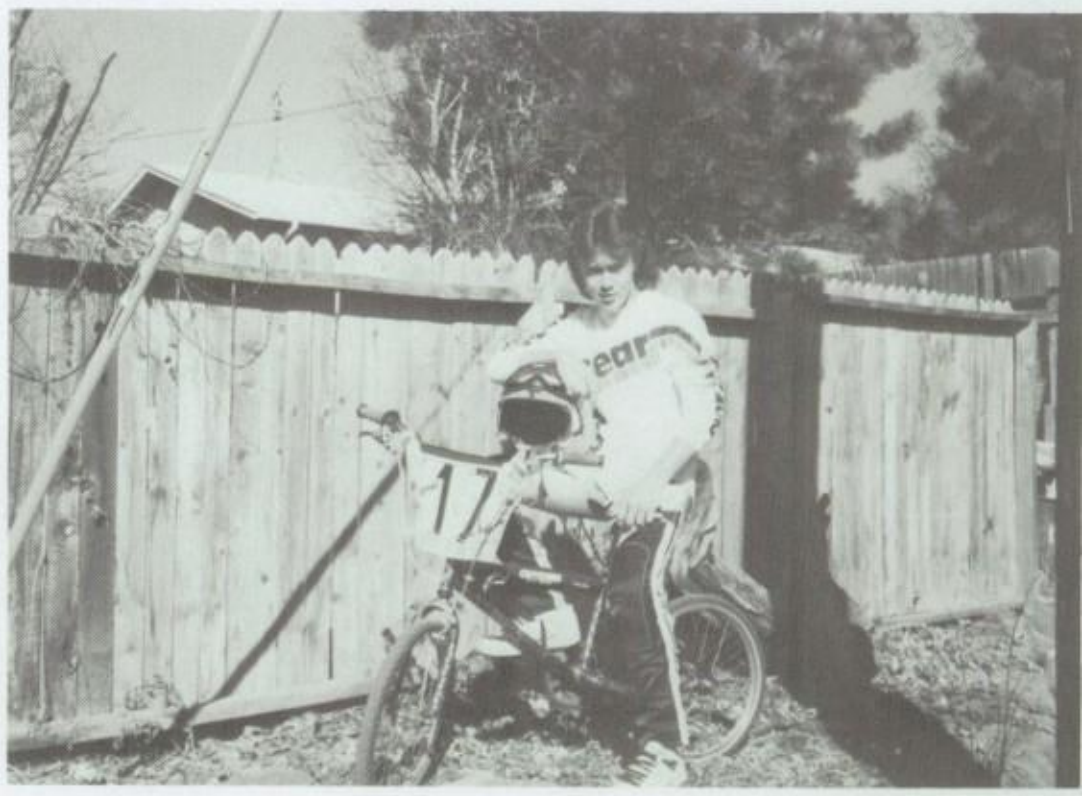
RACING TO VICTORY

While most Wasson students like to drag-race down Constitution, sophomore Marty Chase has built his own widely known reputation as a top bicycle racer.

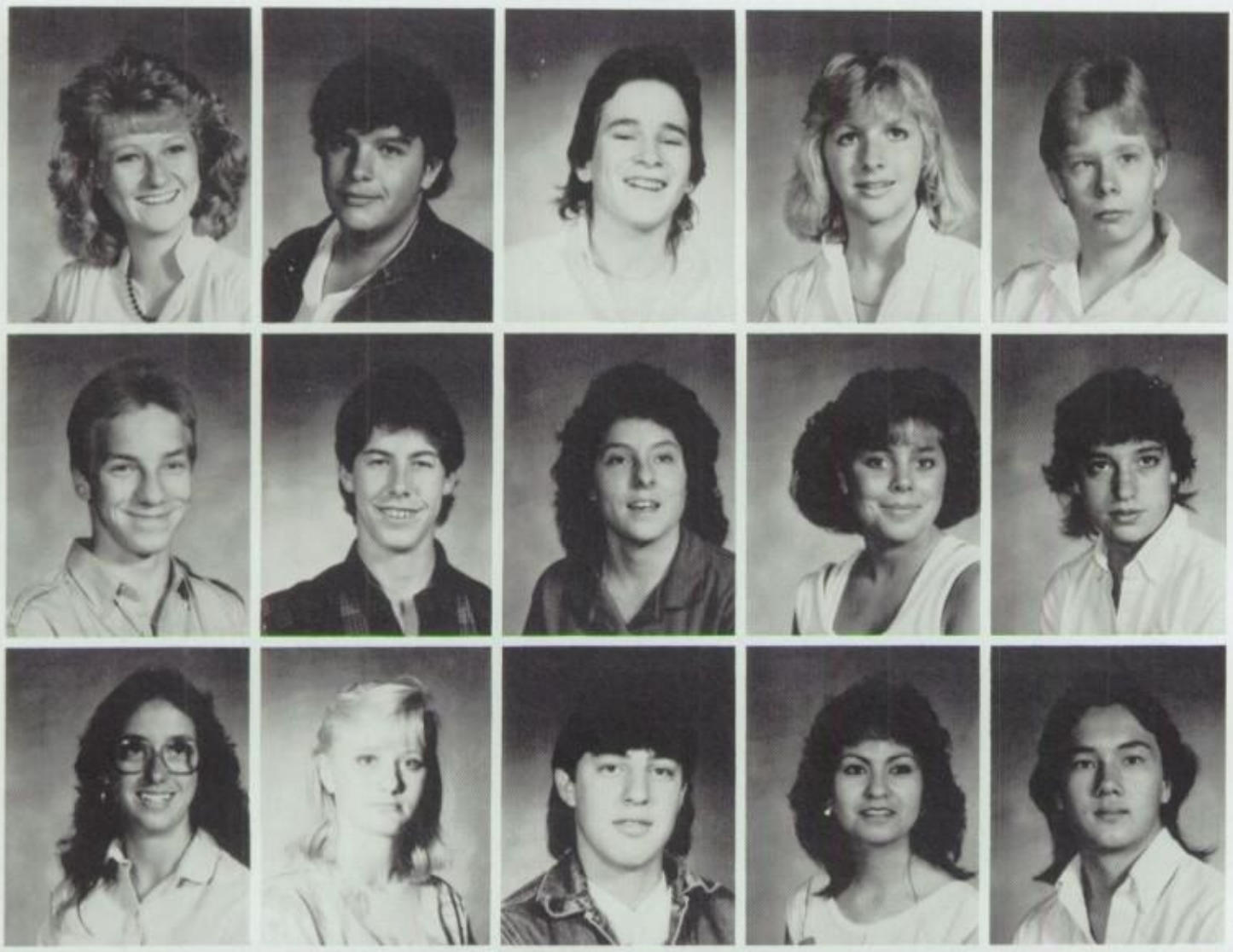
Marty, who has raced for three years has competed at Bear Creek, Longmont, Denver State, and PMI race tracks at local and national levels.

According to Marty, bike racing can get expensive. The costs of always replacing torn padded pants, and ripped jerseys, plus extra gloves, and a helmet, not to mention bike repairs, all seem to add up. Marty, who competes with four to eight other people on the track at a time races in either the .32 of a mile or the one fourth of a mile race.

Combining his excellent skill and ability, he took second place in Nationals and he usually places first or second at local races.



Marty Chase models his racing gear.



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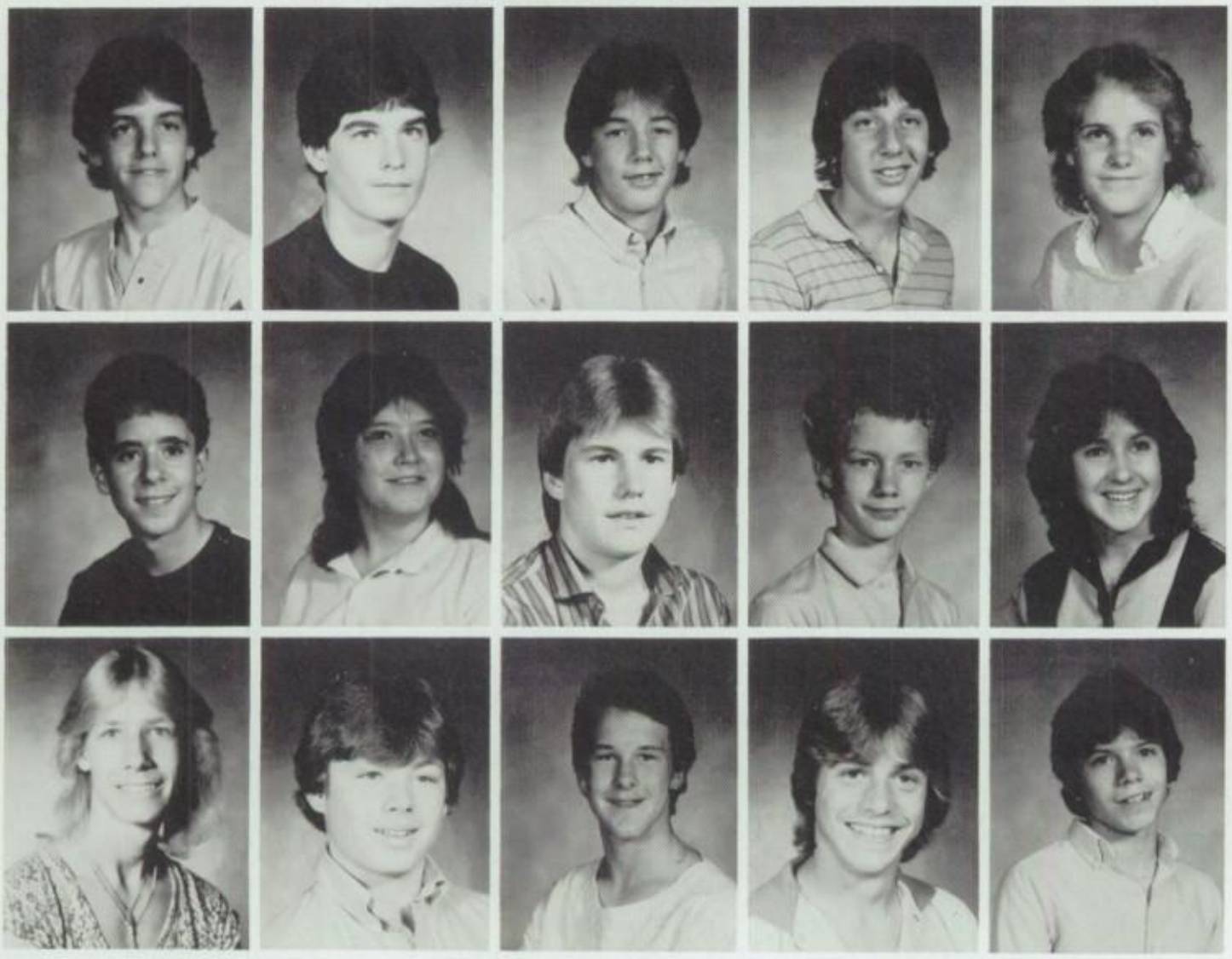

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O'Connor, Donald
Offutt, Michael
O'Leary, Tim

Olson, Erik
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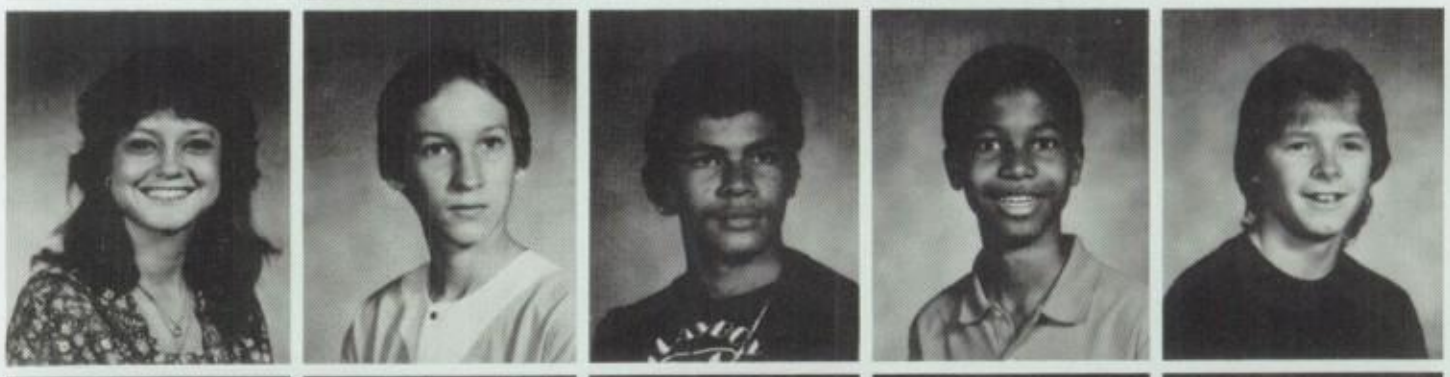

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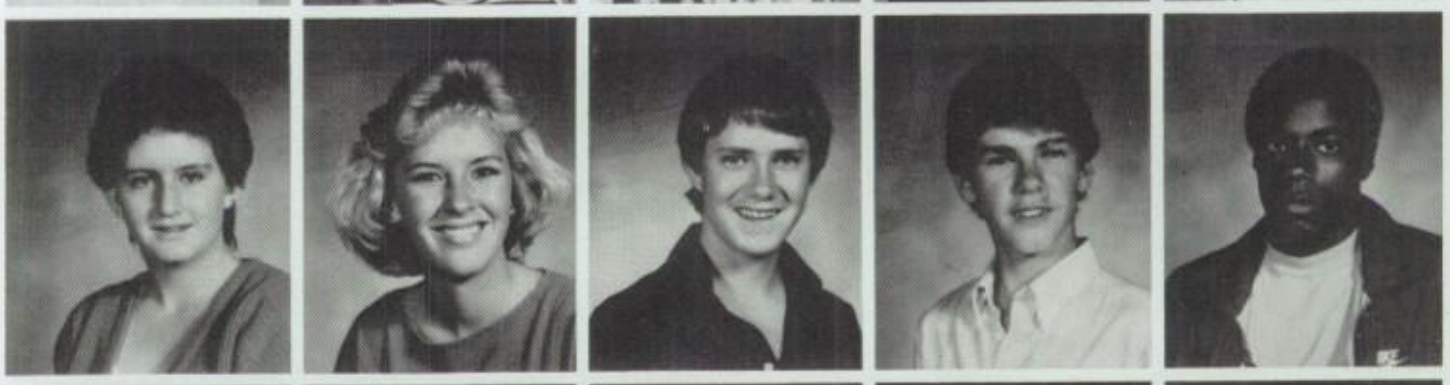

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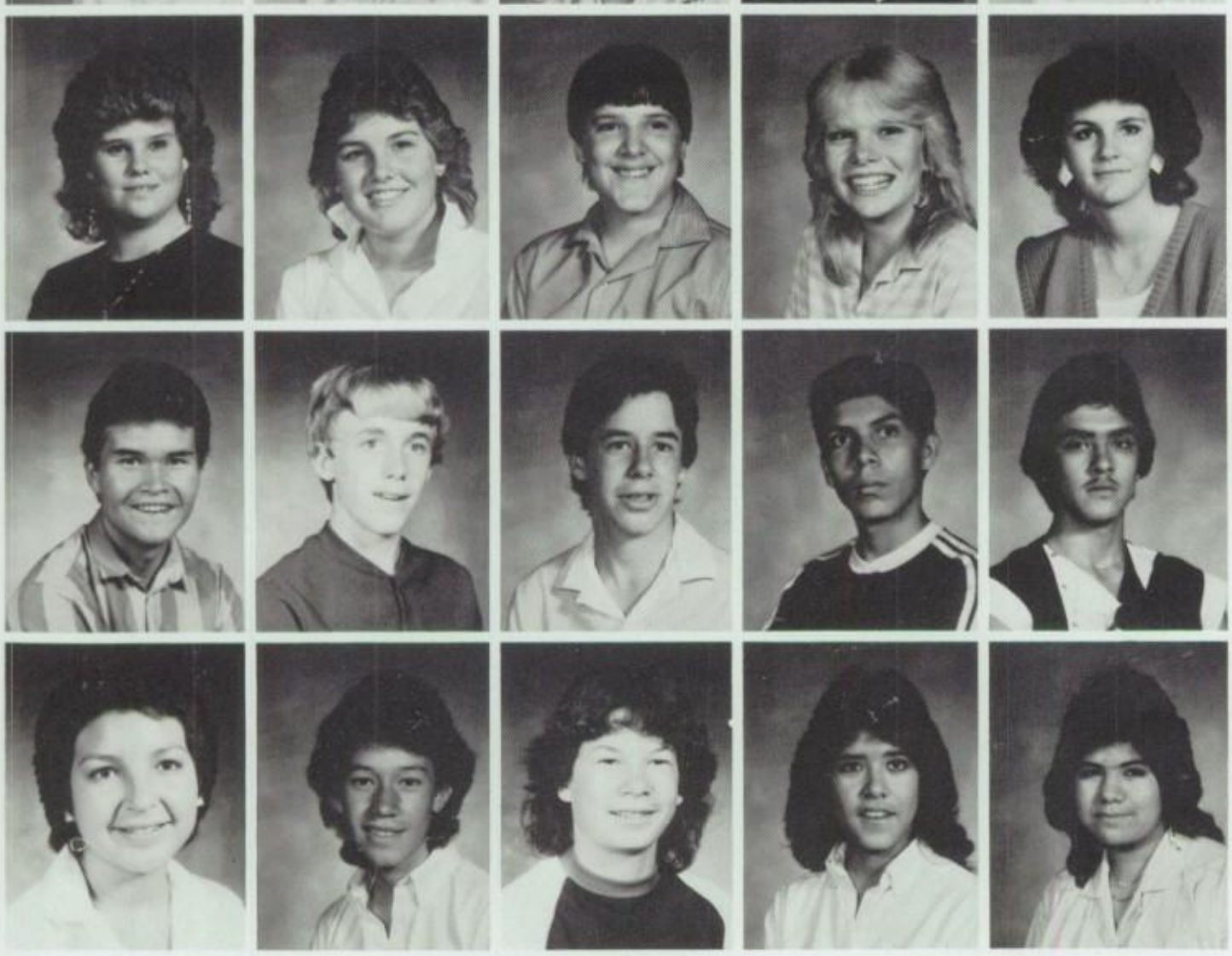

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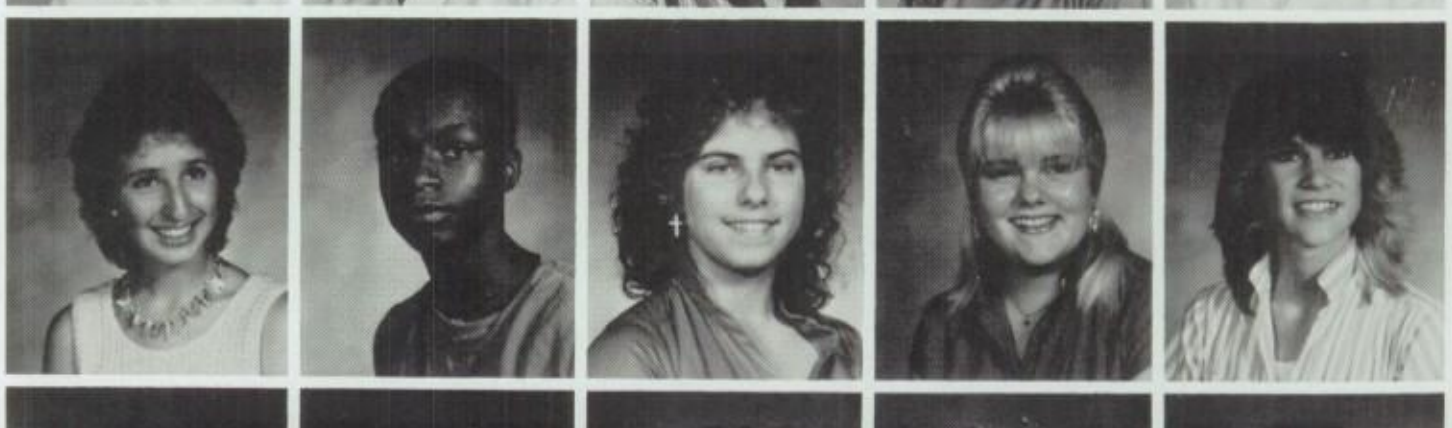

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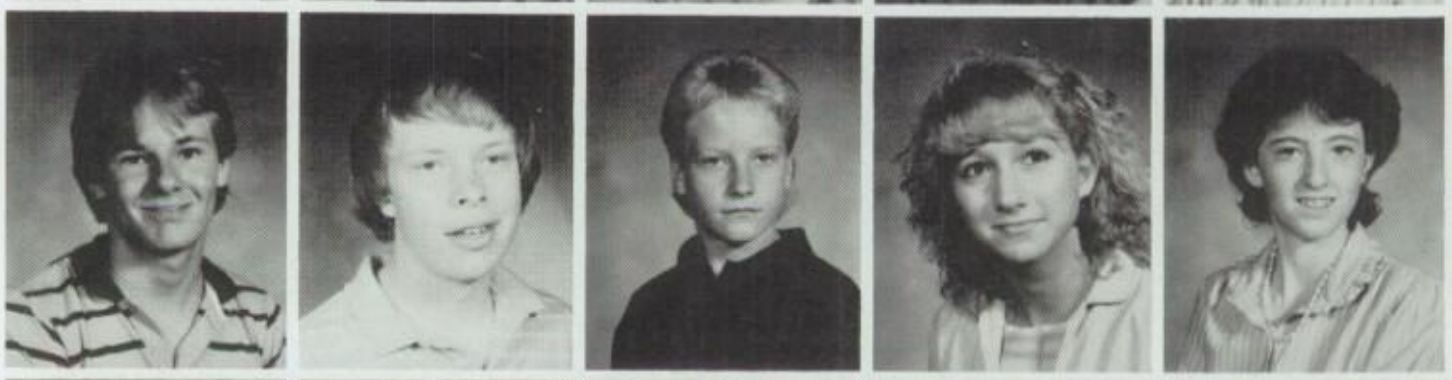

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SOPHOMORE SURVEY

Have you ever wondered to yourself what everybody elses' favorite Slurpee flavor is? Have you ever asked yourself, "Am I the only one who still brushes their teeth with good ol' Arm and Hammer?" Well, you aren't alone, and to satisfy everyones' curiosity the Wahian surveyed the Sophomores to see what their favorites were. Here are the results:

Favorite Sport
1st Football
2nd Basketball
3rd Soccer

Favorite T.V. Show
1st *Cosby Show*
2nd *Miami Vice*

Favorite Movie
1st *Rocky IV*
2nd *Nightmare On Elm Street Part 1*
3rd *Back to the Future*

Favorite Actor
1st Sylvester Stallone
2nd Eddie Murphy

Favorite Actress
1st Heather Locklear
2nd Heather Thomas

Favorite Place to Eat Lunch
1st McDonalds
2nd Leon Gessi's
3rd Taco Bell

Favorite Subject
1st Physical Education
2nd Math

Favorite Soda Pop
1st Coke
2nd Pepsi

Favorite Slurpee Flavor
1st Cherry
2nd Cola

Favorite Group
1st Scorpions
2nd Motley Crue
3rd Van Halen

Favorite Comedian
1st Eddie Murphy

Favorite Male Singer
1st Phil Collins
2nd Prince

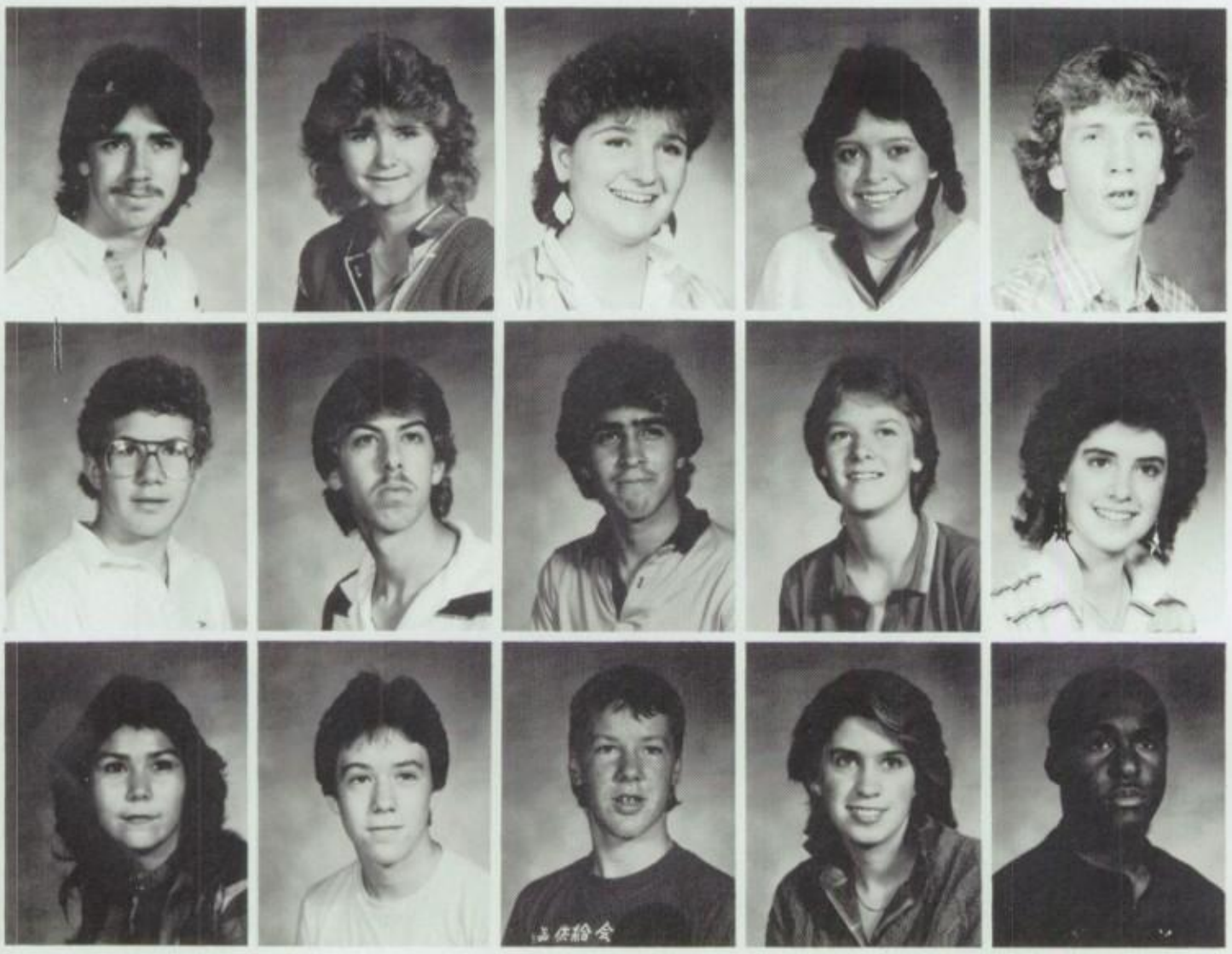
Favorite Female Singer
1st Madonna
2nd Pat Benatar

Favorite Song
1st *Super Bowl Shuffle*
2nd *Home Sweet Home*
3rd *Goodbye*
4th *Against All Odds*

Favorite Album
1st *Theater of Pain*
2nd *World Wide Live*

Favorite Toothpaste
1st Crest
2nd Colgate

Favorite Candy Bar
1st Snickers
2nd Twix



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Vickerman, Laurie

Vigil, Laverne
Vinson, Mike
Volmer, Lance
Wahl, Elizabeth
Waiker, Keith

Walmer, Gail
Waldie, Tara
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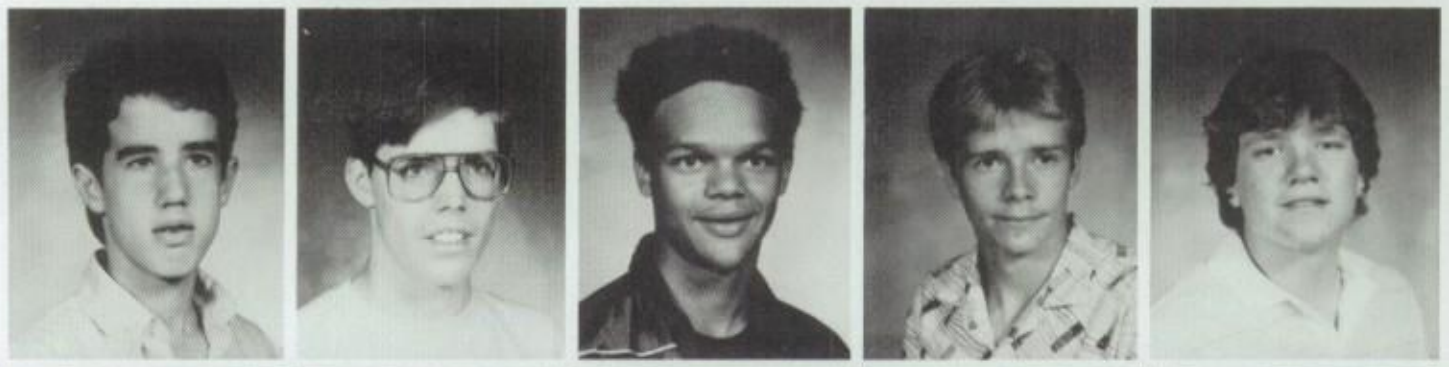

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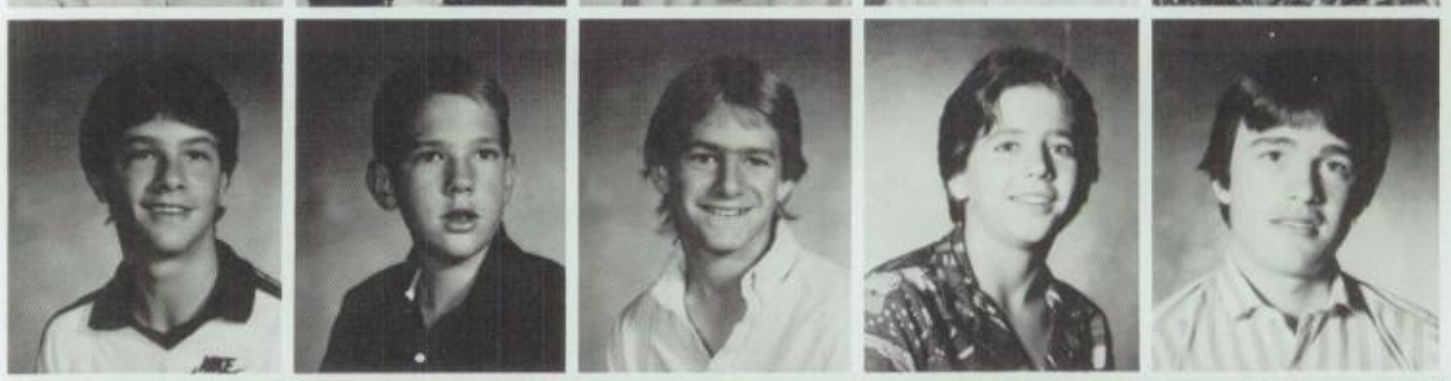

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Hackney, Laura

Huston, Sheila
Medina, Mark
Osban, Angela
Pribble, Ken

Purkey, Janis
Smith, Teresa
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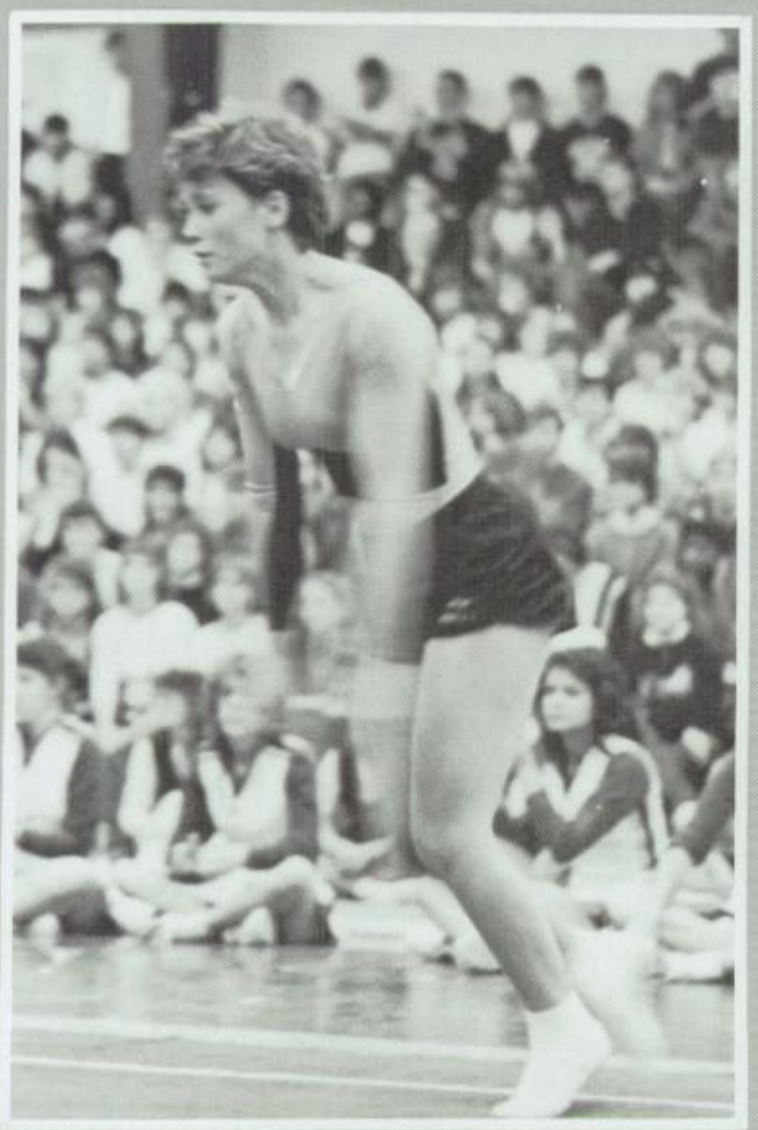
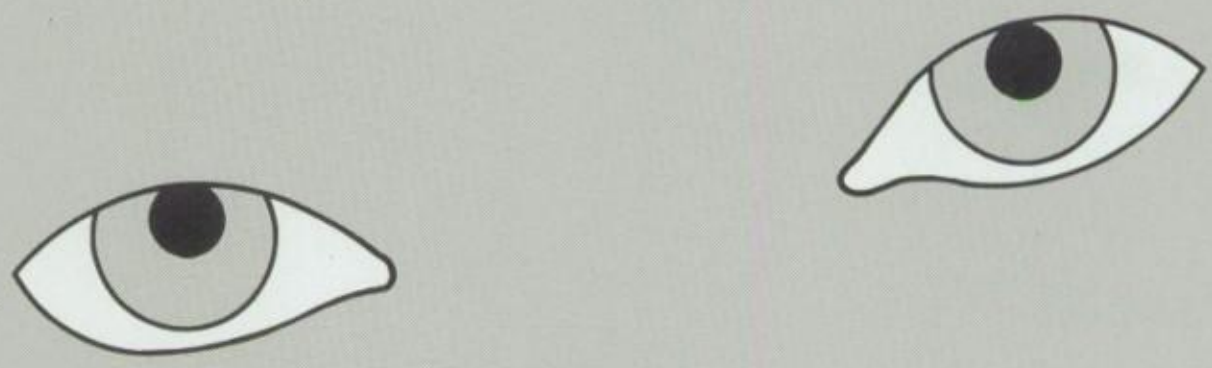
Sophomores look thrilled about taking World History.

Lorri Herron and Rosi Theil take a break from their computer program.

Gymnast Susan Gerdes prepares for her tumbling pass.



Tim Porter and Lisa DesRochers wait for their food from the school store.



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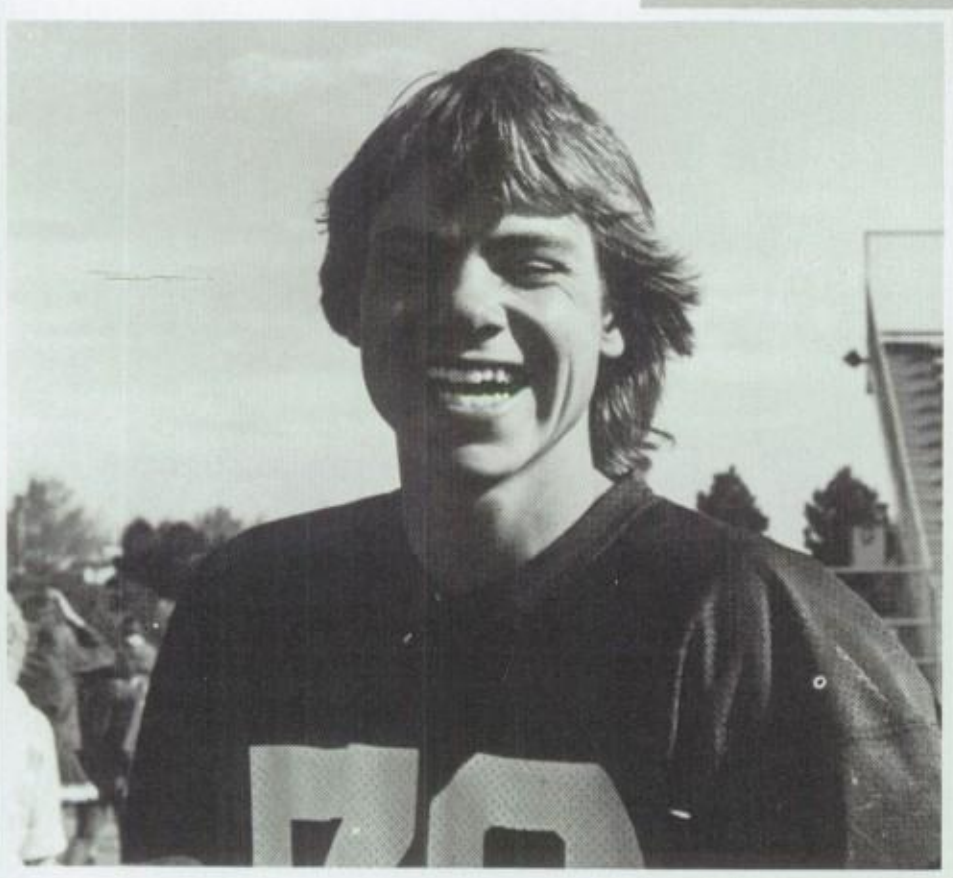

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To: Roxanne Adorno

Congratulations Roxanne, you are a wonderful daughter.

Love, Mom

To: Richie Zimmerman

Thank you for 18 wonderful years.

To: Todd O'Connell

Congratulations Todd O'Connell! May God bless you as you start a new phase of your life.

We love you,
Dad and Mom

To: Mark McNally

Congratulations Mark McNally! You're the greatest!

Love,
Mom & Dad

To: Faith Shaver

Congratulations, Faith Shaver! You've done a great job!

Love,
Mom & Dad

To: Dawn Kennedy

May the roads rise with you and the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face and may the Lord hold you in the hollow of his hand.

All our love,
Mom and Dad

To: Becky Beard

Congratulations Becky, we're as proud of you now as the day you were born and more!

Love,
Mom & Dad

To: Mike Faber

Congratulations son! I am very proud of you! I wish you love and happiness.

Mom

To: Greg Fitch

Very proud of you and love you lots, Greg Fitch.

Love, Mom

To: Beth Peters

Beth Peters congratulations, you are a winner! Continue to take risks and listen to your "Success Script!"

Love and a hug,
Mom and Dad

To: Michelle Leyvas

Congratulations! Michelle Leyvas! We are very proud of you!

Love!!
Mom and Maria

To: Todd VonAchen

Congratulations Todd Von-Achen!
I am very proud of you.

Love ya
Dad

To: Michael Hall

From a single acorn grows a mighty oak.
Always stand tall, respect the son-of-a-birch and don't make an ash of yourself. We think you are oak-k.

Love,
Mom, Jim and Rob

To: Lisa Vap

Whatever the challenge, whatever the test, whatever you're striving for ... give it your BEST!

Love,
Linda, Joe, Peg, Bob
and especially
Mom and Dad

To: Chuck Brown

Congratulations, Chuck Brown!
We're proud of you!

Love
Mom & Dad

To: Joe Baginski

Congratulations Joseph! Glad you made it in 3 years instead of 4. No more grey hair for us.

Love you
Mom & Dad

To: Cindy Cole

Congratulations Cin.

With pride + love
Mom + Dad

To: Marlene Hesterwerth

Congratulations, you are a very special daughter-we love ya!

Mom, Ronnie & Laurie

To: Mark Bynum

The world holds so much for you. Reach for it babe. I am so proud of you.

Love, Mom

To: Brenda Reid

Congratulations Brenda Reid! You have made us proud to be your parents.

Our love,
Mom & Dad

To: Tim Craft

Once a swimmer always a swimmer . . . good job. You have made us proud to be called Tim's Mom + Dad. We love you.

To: Kara Miller

Our very own little Kara Beara-what a pleasure you have been-we would do it all over again-congratulations! We are so proud of you.

All our love to you always

Dad, Mom + Jimmy

To: Shara Alderton

Congratulations "Blue Eyes!" Thanks for all your achievements. With all our love and respect.

Mom & Dad

To: Robyn Robino

If you can imagine it, You can achieve it, If you can dream it, You can become it.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

To: Doni Dillow

Congratulations Doni, we're proud of you.

Love,
Dad & Mom

To: Ramona Fries

You've come a long way baby! We're so proud.

Love,
Mom + Fred

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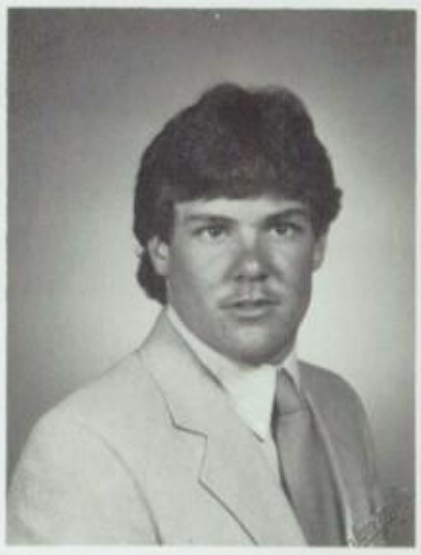

To: Sherry and Terry Mitchell

You are both very special and we wish you all of life's blessings. We are very proud of all of your accomplishments.
Love from,
your family

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and a time to lose;
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a time to rend,
and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence,
and a time to speak.

To: Brenda Reid

'Hi Sis, well, finally you made it. Ya probably feel all grown up huh? You've definitely come quite aways from that little girl whose diapers I used to change, but take my word for it . . . you will have much more before you are "all grown up". You have turned into a pretty spectacular young lady (maybe it was the way I powdered your bottom!)
Congratulations, your big brother,
Byron Reid.

To: Ron Burns

Congratulations, Ron!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Randy

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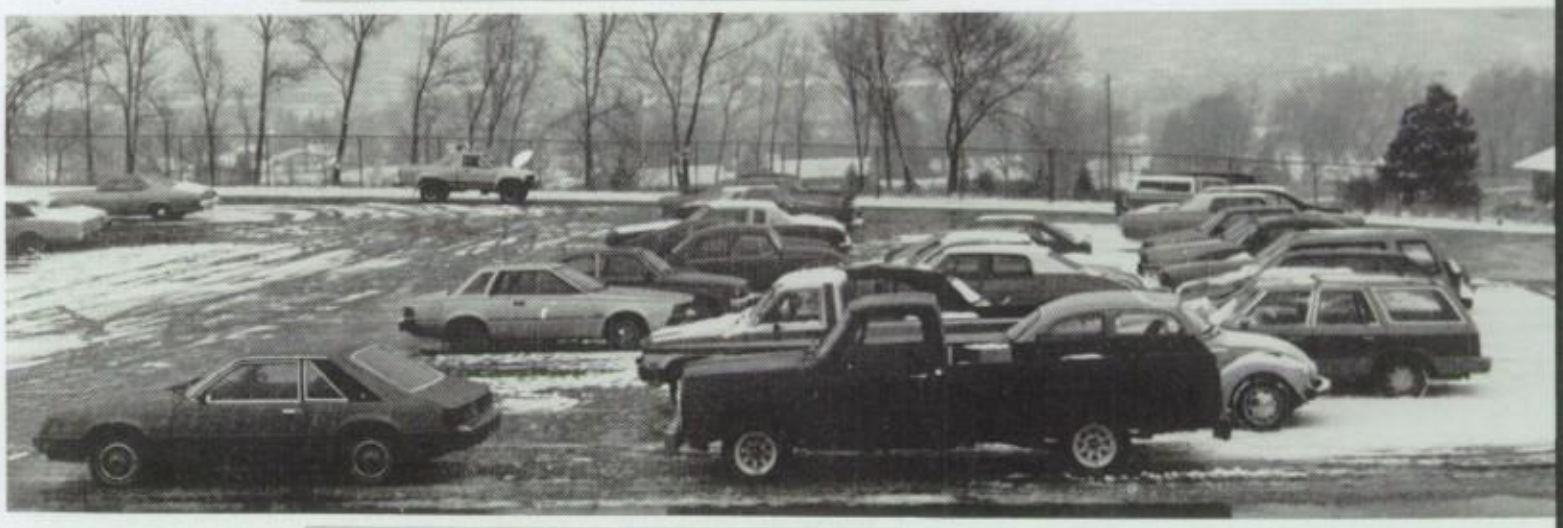

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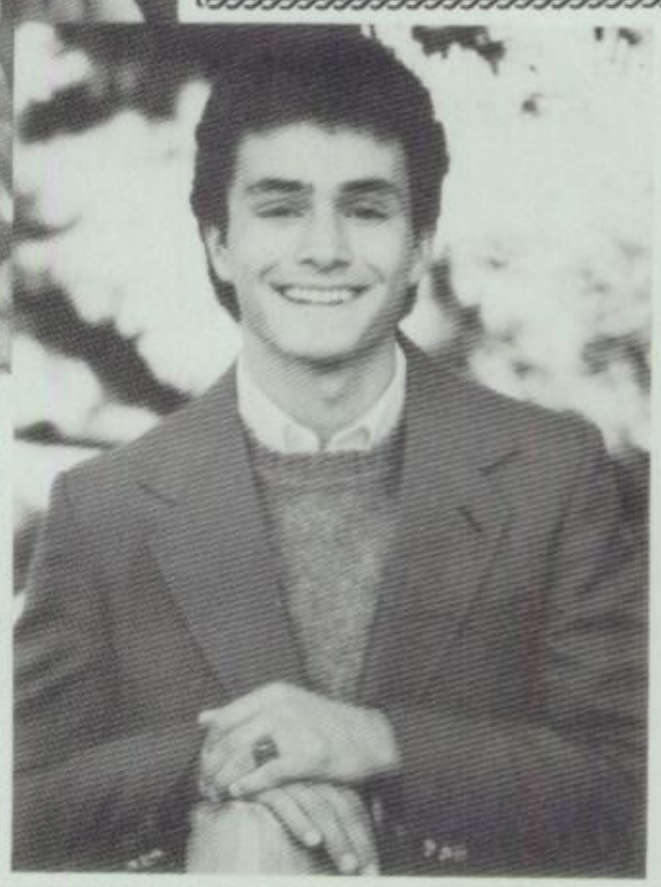

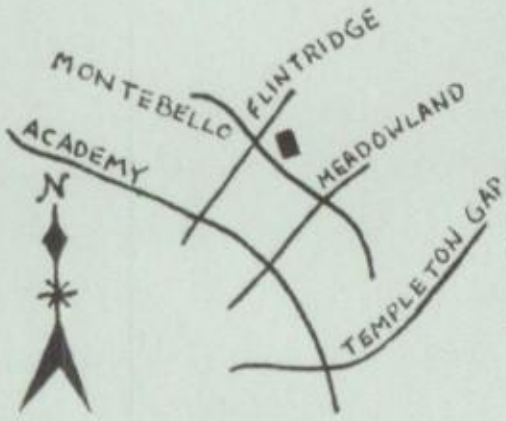

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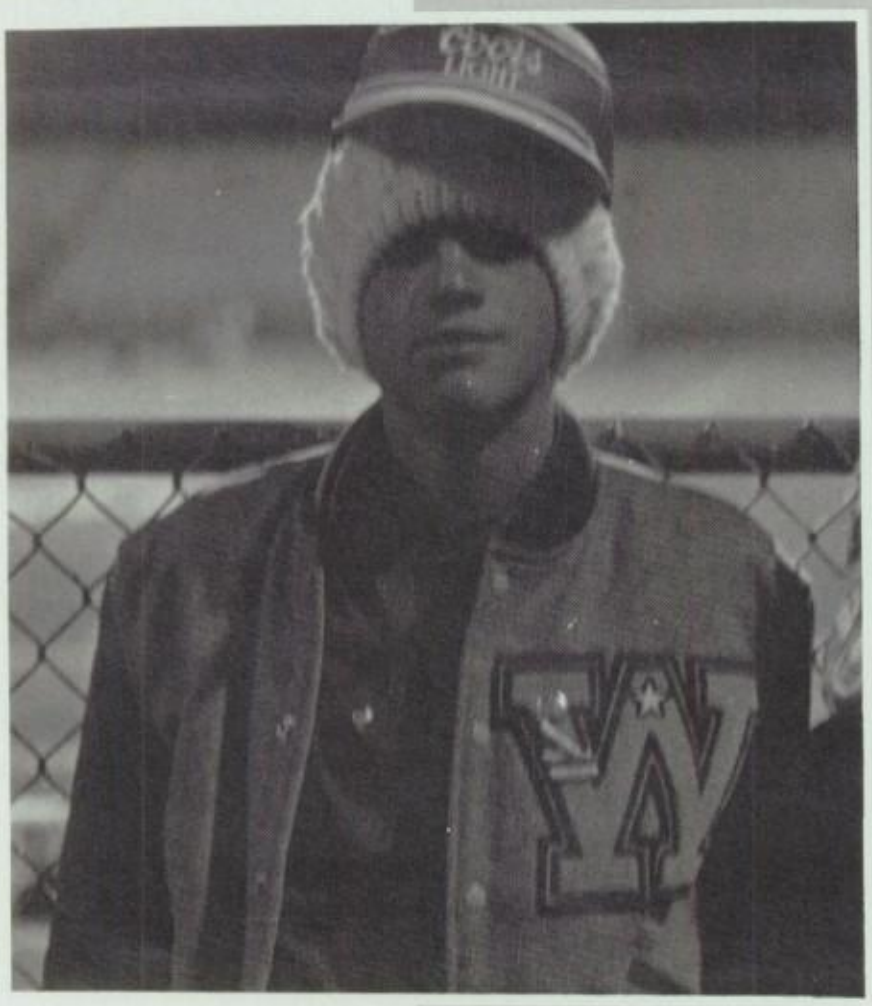

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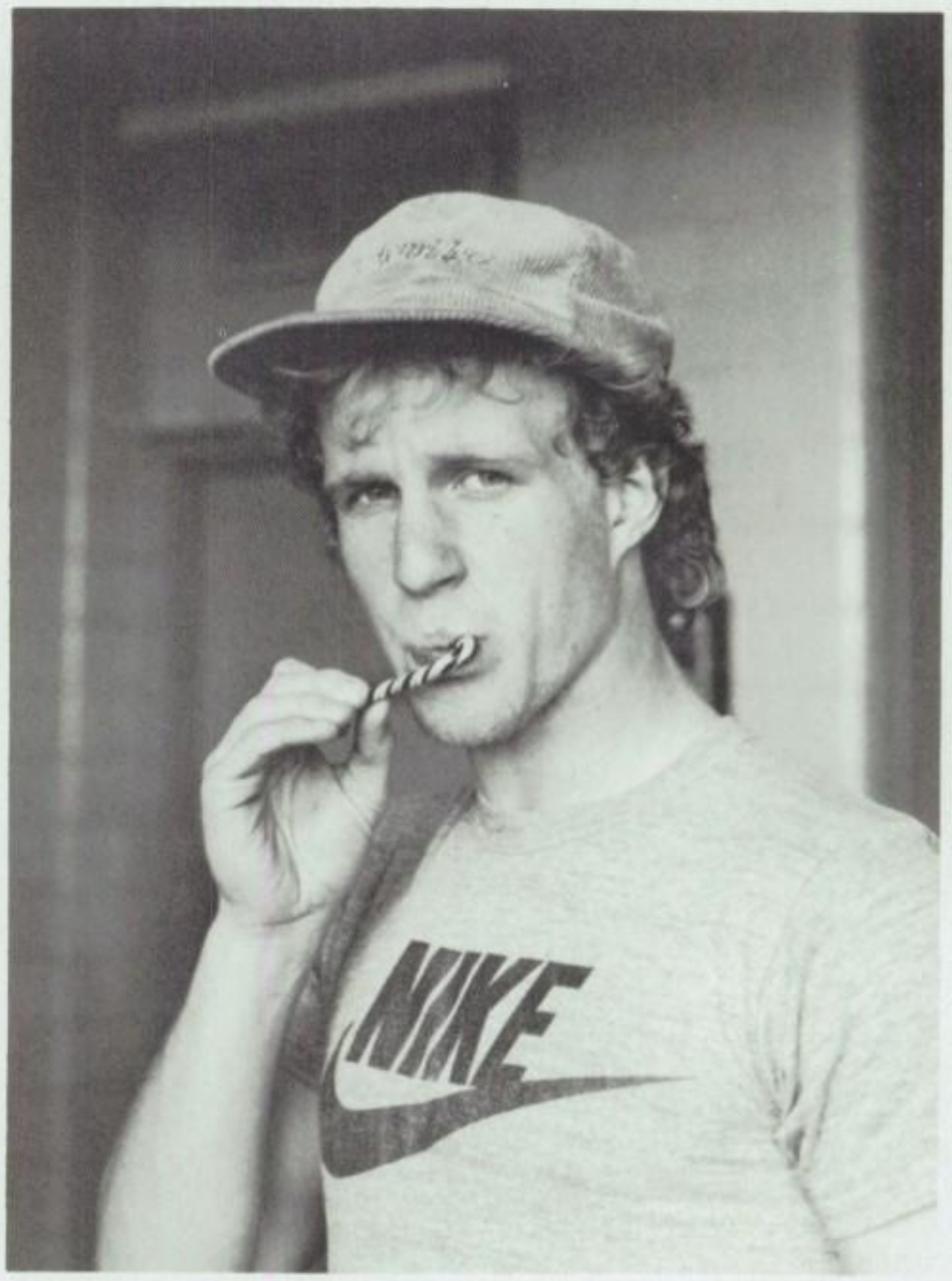

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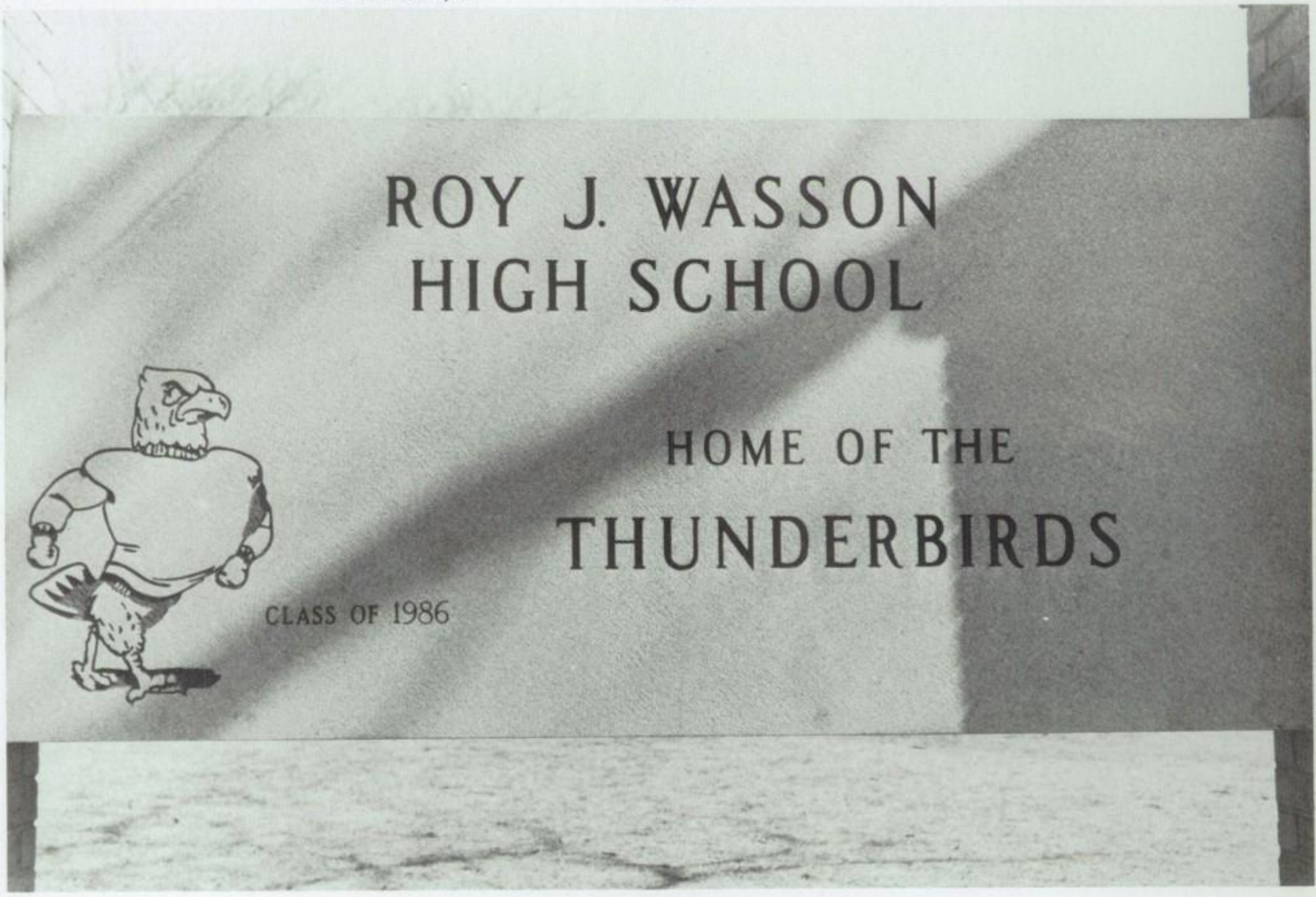

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Sean Wyka finishes his ice cream in the cafeteria.

A Vision Quest

The Vision Quest of Wasson students has come full circle as the 1986 school year comes to a close. Throughout the years each senior has spent at Wasson High School, valuable lessons in friendship, loyalty, goal setting, and achievement have been learned. 1986 was no exception in this learning process.

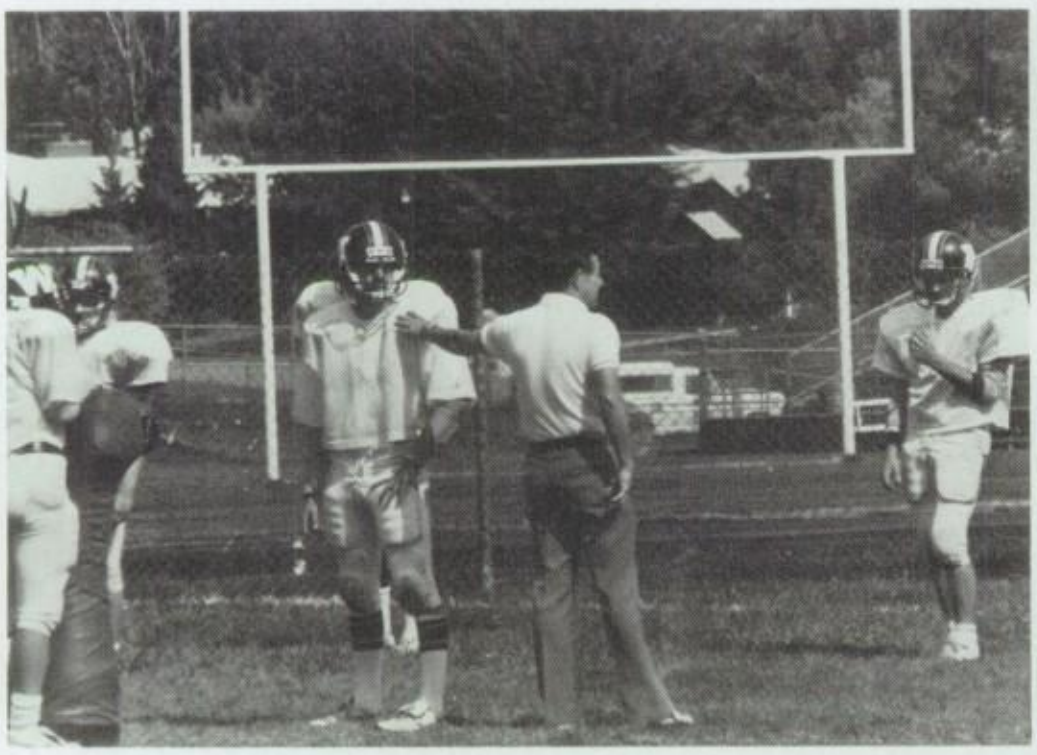
A milestone in history was created when the first teacher, Christa McAuliffe, planned to fly on the space shuttle Challenger on January 28th. What began as joy, though, ended in tragedy when the shuttle exploded just minutes after blast-off. Although the world and students here at Wasson grieved the loss, a light of hope could also be seen. The seven crew members all gave their lives to progress and in hopes of making new dreams and a brighter future, especially for the students of America.

On the world-wide level, strides were made in achieving peae when President Reagan met with Soviet leader Gorbachov. The two men discussed the possibilities of arms reductions and improving relations between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. The world, though, viewed the meeting at Geneva as one of hope for future peace between two powerful countries.

Mr. Darrell Higman, Assistant Principal, achieved his goals when he was appointed to the position of Principal at Doherty High School. Mr. Higman has been an administrator and teacher at Wasson High School for many years and will surely be missed in the future by students and faculty members.

The 1985-86 school year left its students with more than news-making events, it was a year of hope and Vision Quests for tomorrow.

BELOW: Todd Akey demonstrates his muscles in the hall.



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ABOVE: Mr. Polaski demonstrates the opponent's style at the state assembly.
LEFT: Coach Green tells the football players how th play should be run.

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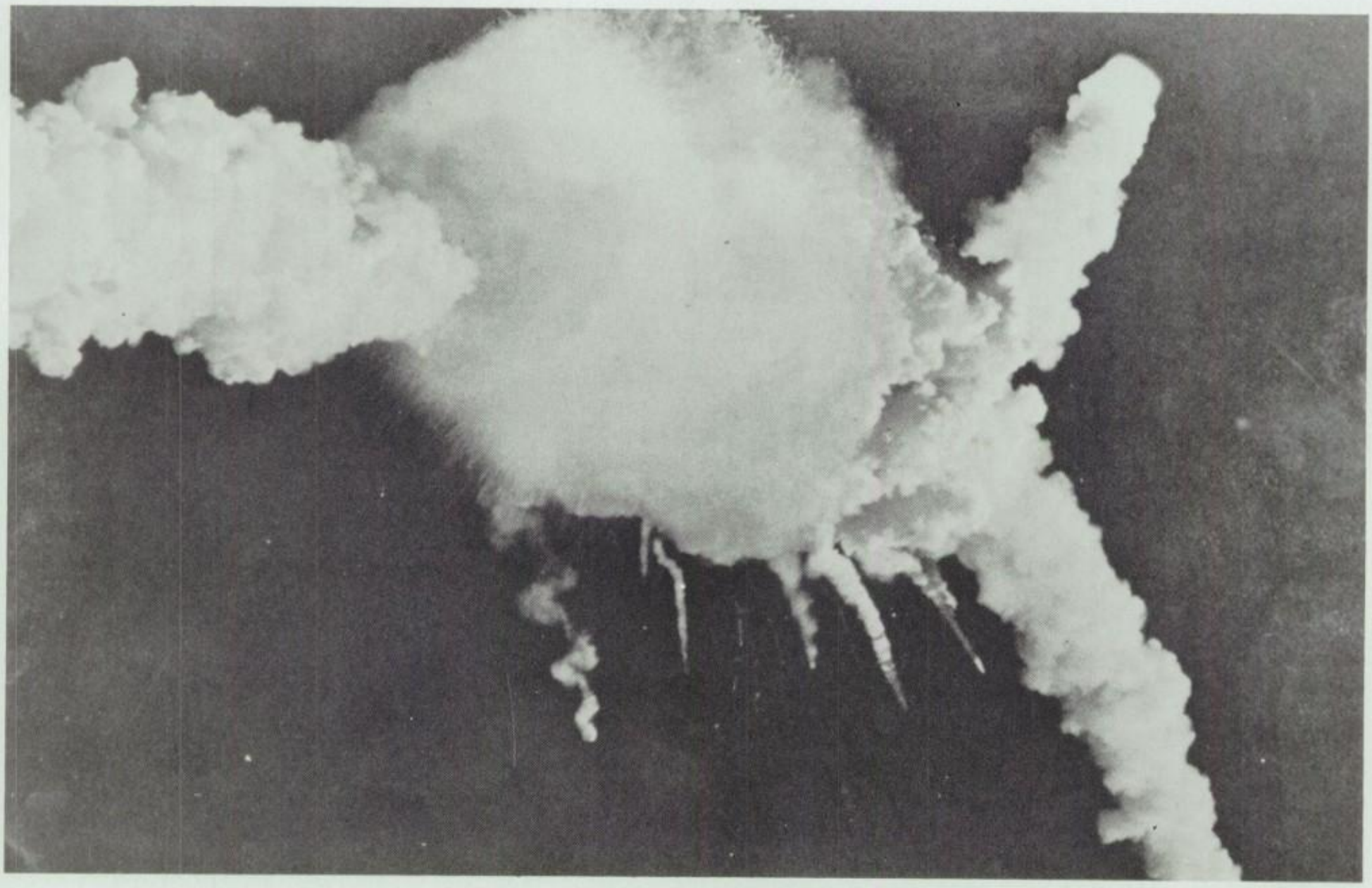
BELOW: Wasson students grieved the loss of the seven space shuttle members. (Photograph courtesy of U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, Feb. 10, 1986)



ABOVE: Mr. Higman enjoys lunch with Mrs. Burke.

ABOVE: Contestants in the Mr. T-Bird contest pose as fruit.

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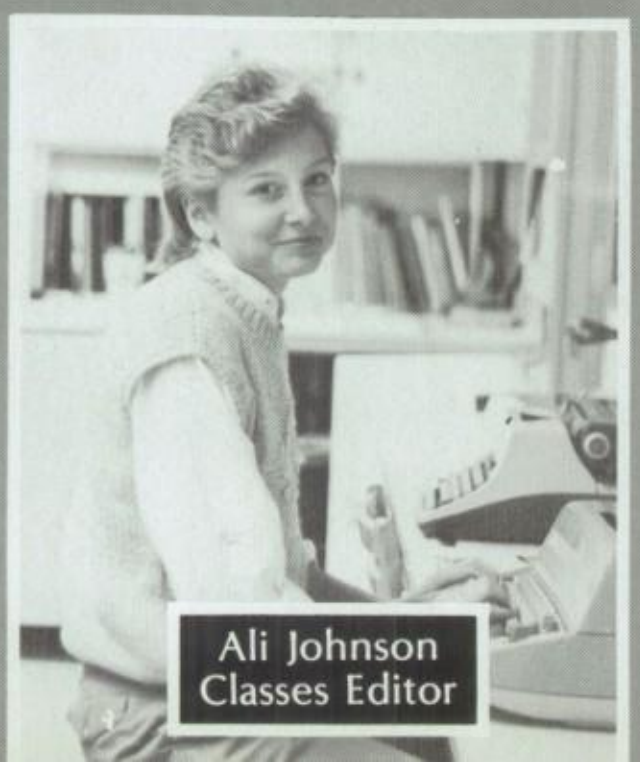

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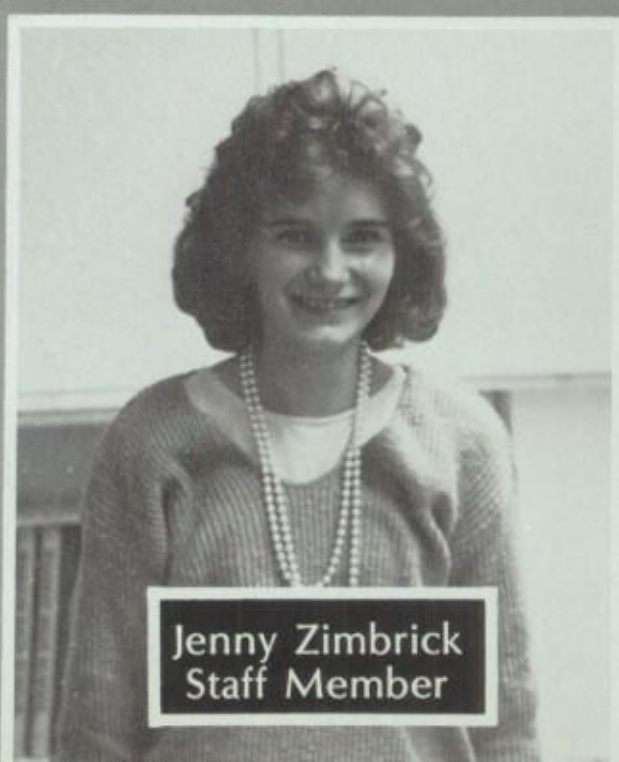

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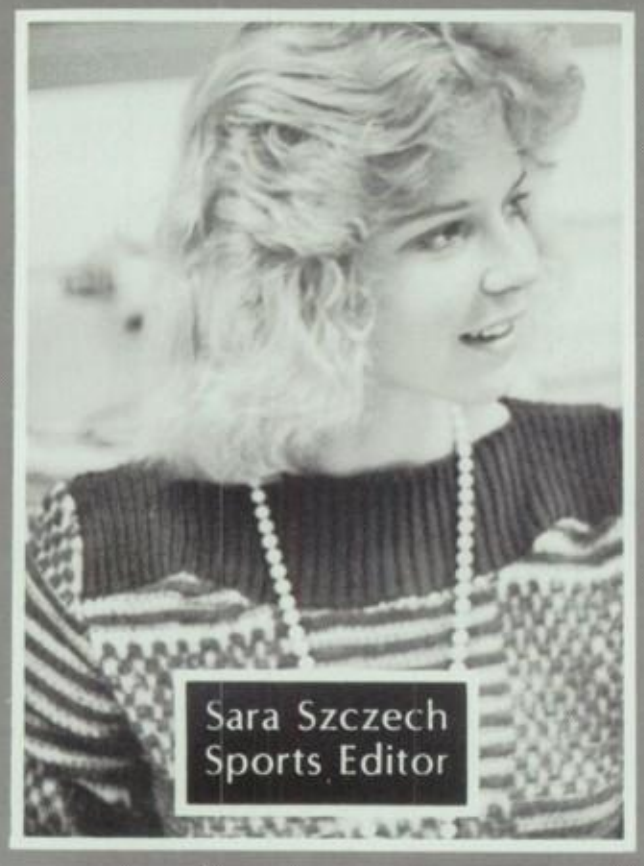

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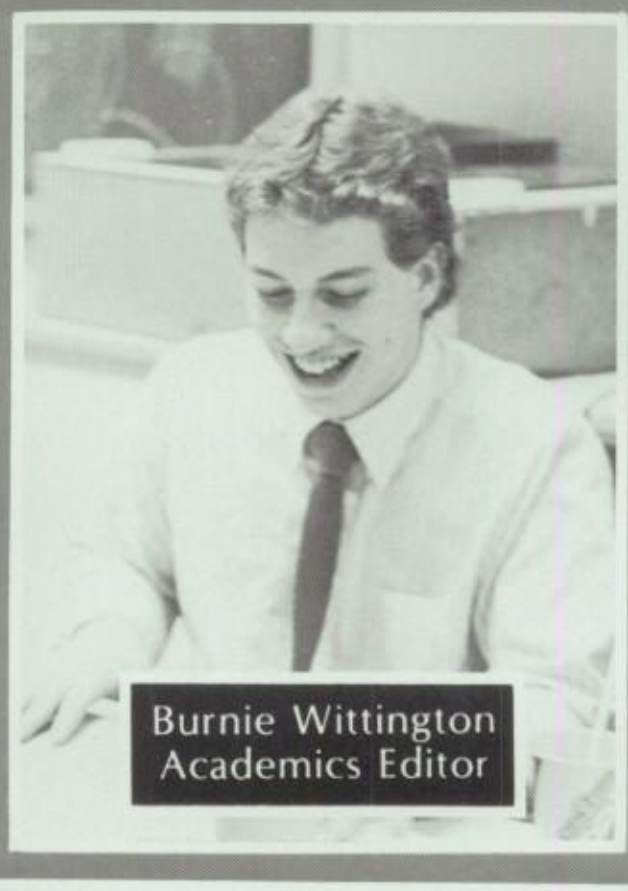

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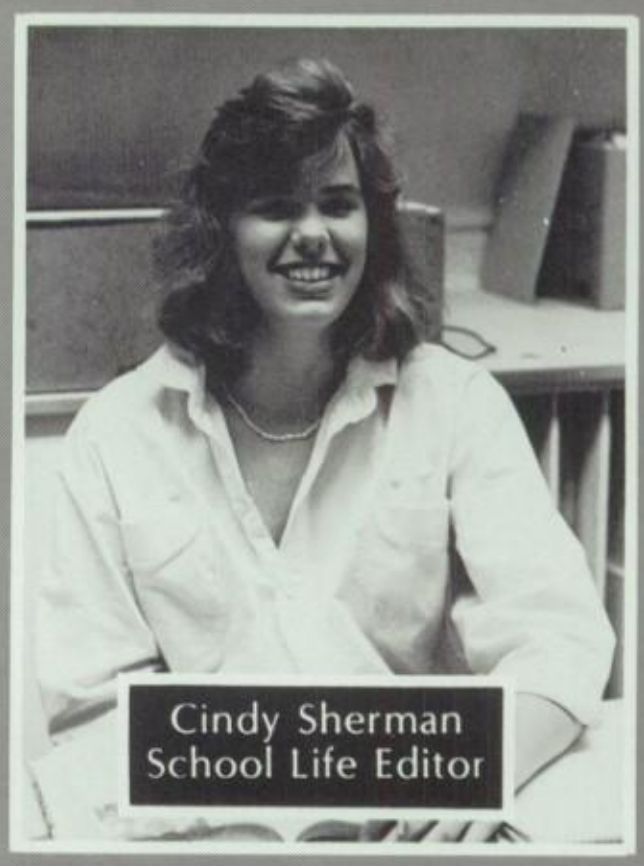

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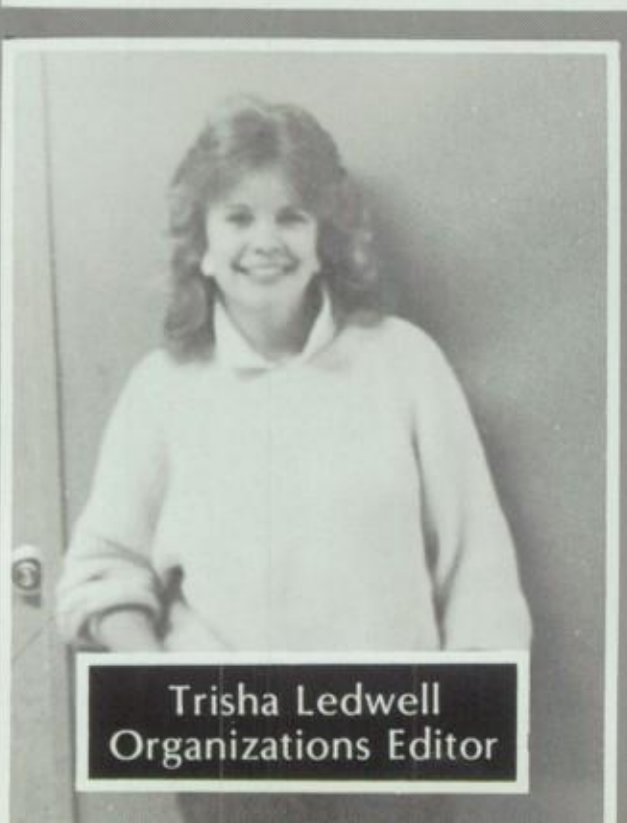

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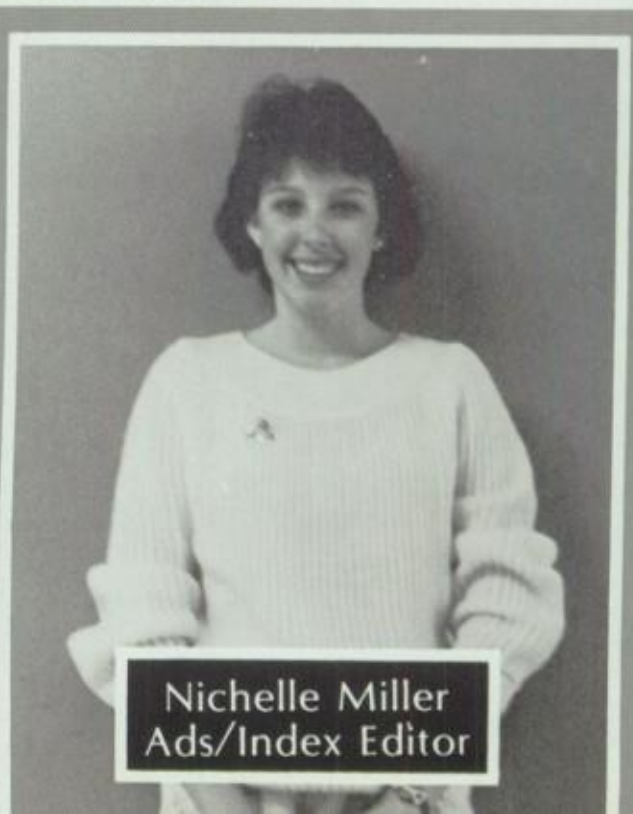

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